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H. C. WYATT.......Lessee and Manager.

Saturday Night.......December 24th (Christmas Eve)

CAMPANINI OPERATIC CONCERT COMPANY.

ITALO CAMPANINI.......Sole Proprietor.

On which occasion all the distinguished artists of the Campanini Company will render an entire VERDI PROGRAMME for the first time. Grand selections from Verdi's latest opera, "Othello." The Love Duet and the Jealousy Duet.

Farewell appearance in Los Angeles of
MME. REPETTO, SIG. BALDINI,
MME. SOFIA SCALCHI, SIG. GALASSI,
MME. TORRICELLI, SIG. NANNETTI,
SIG. CONSI, ITALO CAMPANINI.

SCALE OF PRICES:
Dress Circle and Orchestra.......$3 and $2
Balcony.......$1
Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
H. C. WYATT.......Lessee and Manager
FIVE PERFORMANCES ONLY.
—COMMENCING—
Monday — Christmas — Matinee.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.
WEDNESDAY MATINEE.
America's Favorite Comedian, Mr. Henry E.

DIXEY

Supported by the efficient organization,
RICE & DIXEY'S BIG BURLESQUE COMP'Y,
60 artists, in the world-renowned burlesque drama, in two acts,

ADONIS!

With its wealth of attractions, as played by him over 1200 times in this country and London.
SCALE OF PRICES.......$1.50, $1 and 50c.
Seats on sale on and after Thursday morning.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
H. C. WYATT.......Lessee and Manager.
Four Nights, Commencing THURSDAY, December.......29th { Matinee Saturday.

AL HAYMEN'S and LEWIS MORRISON'S Famous Company from California Theater, the strongest company ever organized on the Pacific Coast and headed by
MR. LEWIS
MORRISON

Thursday and Friday Nights....."Her Atonement."
Saturday Mat. and Evening......"The Main Line."
Sunday, New Year's Night.......... "Blackmail."

Presented with the same elaborate scenery properties and the same original cast as seen at the California Theater, San Francisco. A carload of elaborate scenery. Seats now on sale.

HAZARD'S PAVILION,
Corner Fifth and Olive streets.
McLain & Lehman.......Managers
.......COMMENCING.......
Saturday Evening, December 24th.
GRAND CHRISTMAS MATINEE!
MONDAY.......DECEMBER 26TH.

WEBSTER-BRADY DRAMATIC CO.

SHE

75 and 50c. 25 and 50c.
Reserved seat sale begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at McLain & Lehman's, No. 3 Market st.

SIXTH-ST. BASE-BALL GROUNDS.
(Under New Management).
PHILADELPHIAS —vs.— LOS ANGELES.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23D,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH,
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH.

Ferguson and Clements, Crane and Ganzel, will constitute the batteries for the Phillies; Duryea and Stockwell, McCarthy and Graves for the Los Angeles.
Game called at 2 p.m.
Admission 50c. Ladies free.

WASHINGTON GARDENS.

SPORT
SPORT! SPORT!

Christmas Day.........December 25th

Will commence at 12 o'clock noon. Professional and amateur races. Prizes, $100 cash and silver pitcher and cup, valued at $50. Presented by Mr. F. J. Phillips, and now on exhibition at Schwartz's Turf and Grain Exchange.

J. THOMPSON of Philadelphia
—and—
JACK GIBSON of Toronto, Canada,
two of America's fastest sprinters, are now in training for this event, and will positively compete. See list of entries in daily papers.

Admission.......50 cents

To complete the sporting festivities of the day, a
GRAND BALL
will be given under the auspices of the Turf and Grain Athletic Club.

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG
CYCLORAMA!

Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9 o'clock every evening. Take the South Main street cars to the immense Pavilion especially erected to exhibit this decisive battle of the late Civil War. Take your opera glasses.

Special Notices.

STANTON POST, G. A. R., MEETS at Masonic Hall, 29 S. Spring st., every Friday at 7:30 p.m. The third Friday evening of each month will be devoted to social exercises. All visiting comrades are cordially invited. The Stanton W. R. C. meets in the same hall at 2 p.m. on the following dates: November 19th, December 3d, 17th and 31st. H. L. BISSELL, Adjutant.

For Sale.

Real-estate Bargains.

FOR SALE—BY E. ROCHESTER, 13 W. First st.
Lot in Victor Heights tract; one-fifth cash; balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.......$1000
Furnished house of 5 rooms, bath, pantry and closets, stable; 10 minutes' walk from post-office; immediate possession given.......4500
House of 6 rooms near postoffice.......1800
Two lots west side Soto, between First and Brooklyn aves., Boyle Heights, each.......1400
Corner lot on Boyle Heights; fine view; installment plan.......600

1640 ACRES OF GOOD LAND IN Central Oregon, Douglas county, 6 miles south of Roseburg; county seat; 300 acres under cultivation, balance good pasture land, well watered by living springs, with good story and a half house of six rooms; 1½ miles from line of the Oregon and California Railroad; timber enough on land to pay for it; will sell cheap for cash or will exchange for city property. Apply to WILLIAM M. HUGHES, 606 Downey ave., East Los Angeles.

JACKSON BROS., 114 W. FIRST ST.
5½ acres inside city, cheap; 11 acres, Florence, suitable for subdivision, a bargain; 15 acres on Temple st., good to subdivide; choice location for factory inside mile limit, on railroad; 17-room house on Temple st., rents for $90 per month, $9000. Splendid bargains at Whittier and Garvanza.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES, ALREADY subdivided into villa tracts. In the direction of the city's growth; fine soil; 25 acres in finest fruits, yielding a present income. Adjoining property stiffly held at higher figures. Offered only as a whole. Price and terms will insure immediate profit. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 W. First st.

HOWS' OFFICE, 13 W. FIRST STREET.
$250—Lot, East San Gabriel.
$13,000—84 feet on Downey ave. corner.
$11,000—47 feet on Main, near Twelfth.
$8500—50 feet on Downey ave, 2-story building; rents for $100 per month.
$550—Lot on the clean side of Santa Fe ave.

FOR SALE—$1800—HALF CASH—beautiful heights, close to street-cars, one mile from Plaza, for three large-sized lots; worth much more; forced sale. 218½ S. Spring st., upstairs.

FOR SALE—LOT, PICO HEIGHTS, Electric Railroad Homestead Association Tract; high and level. Price very low and terms easy. Apply at No. 1237 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—LOT 60X190, CLEAN side Flower st., Longstreet tract, $2100; today only. R. T. ROYAL, 115 W. First st.

FOR SALE—THREE CORNER LOTS in Ivanhoe; $250 each, cash. Address, "Owner, P. O. box 1426, Los Angeles."

FOR SALE—LOTS ON THE INSTALLment plan. See display advertisement of HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN.

SALT DOWN A $25 CITY LOT FOR your young wife or baby. GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS IN ALDINE square, cheap. Address E 55, Times office.

THEY ARE ALL THE GO; CITY LOTS $25 and upwards. GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

For Sale—Country Property.

FOR SALE—DUARTE LANDS, famed for fine oranges; 18 trains per day; property 50 per cent. lower than any similar between Los Angeles and San Bernardino; steadily rising in value; now is the time to invest; acreage and business lots.

FOR SALE—FINEST PLACE IN VENtura county, 12 5-100 acres; house, barn, beautiful flowers, fine bearing orchard, all varieties of fruits; domestic water piped to the place from never-failing springs; abundance of water for irrigation free with the land; at a bargain if taken in 30 days. Call on or address R. ARNOLD, Fillmore, Ventura county, Cal.

FOR SALE—62 ACRES IMPROVED land 2 miles south of Santa Ana, situated near the great natural gas belt. A great bargain. For terms inquire at room 3, Schumacher Block, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—A GENTLE PONY WITH saddle and bridle, $65; suitable for little boy or girl; a nice Christmas gift. To be seen at 725 Fort st., first house west of Eighth st.

FOR SALE—$250 CASH, BALANCE ON time, will purchase a 20-acre ranch between Compton and Downey; price $100 per acre. Address owner, H. W., Times office.

OIL, OIL, OIL. 1031 ACRES SULPHUR mountain oil land; the right to mine for oil for sale. A. D. BUMANE, BLACKSTOCK & SHEPHERD, Ventura, Cal.

FOR SALE—AN 800-ACRE RANCH, with water, in Los Angeles county; on a railroad, at $30 per acre. See advertisement of HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR horses, a 22-passenger excursion wagon, nearly new, cost $500; also a second-hand hack; both at a low price. WASHBURN & MITCHELL, Pioneer Stables, Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE—TICKET TO CHICAGO via Kansas City for sale cheap. Address E 91, Times office.

FOR SALE—WHITE SEWING-MAchine, in good order. Apply corner Sixth and Earl st.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL-TONED piano; nice Christmas present; only $85 if taken by Monday. Address 218 W. Fourth st.

FOR SALE—BRAND-NEW UPRIGHT piano at wholesaler's cost price, if sold today. RAMISH & OFF, 11 Market st., corner Spring.

FOR SALE—SEED, RUSSIAN OR bald barley. Inquire at HELLMAN, HAAS & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—LARGE DETROIT SAFE, nearly new, at a low figure. B. A. CRIPPEN & SON, basement California Bank building.

FOR SALE—ELLIS' CELEBRATED views of Los Angeles. Sole agency at the Tourists' Photo View Depot, 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

FOR SALE—A LEASE OF 38 UNFURnished rooms for five years; on Spring st. Apply to MRS. SUTTON, 1208 Temple st., sole agent.

FOR SALE—SIX SHARES IN THE Los Angeles Savings Fund and Building Society. GEORGE W. HAZARD, 113 Requena st.

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS TREES cheap by FORSYTH & GIBBS, 94 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; A GOOD BUCKboard. Inquire 204 S. Main st., near Third.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL EMERSON piano, only $125. 11 N. Bunker Hill ave.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; FIRST-CLASS organ. N. J. McCARROLL, 26 South Fort st.

FOR SALE—A TON OF TYPE, SUITable for Babbit metal. Apply at Times office.

FOR SALE—CHILDREN'S BOOKS—By OLMSTED & WALES, 19 West First.

For Sale—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—AT HALF VALUE:
5 head of Jersey cows.
3 head of Jersey heifers.
1 Jersey bull calf.
Out of Ashantee Sultan, the best Jersey bull ever shipped west.

A herd of 20 Durhams; all registered cattle. This herd includes Airdrie's Cherry, the grandest cow in Southern California. She weighted this summer, in poor flesh and 3 months after calving, 1600 pounds, and measures 30 inches across the hips, and 2 of her bull calves, with 3 other cows almost as good.
Also 1 family carriage horse.
1 saddle horse; is a good single stepper.
6 head of work and brood mares.
6 colts and 6 mule colts.

The above must be sold, on account of selling farm. Inquire of C. B. WOODHEAD, at No. 20 College st., or at the farm, ½ mile north of Norwalk.

JUST ARRIVED FROM MISSOURI, car-load of well-broken single and double drivers and saddle horses; guaranteed sound and fit for family use. BURGESS & GARTH, I X L Barn, 724 Main st.

FOR SALE—A FINE SPAN OF BLACK horses and a new Columbus surrey just out of the carriage shop; a bargain. Address E 65, Times office.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME HORSE and new surrey, $350. PONY STABLE, 114 Requena street.

FOR SALE—HORSE, BUGGY AND harness. How's office, 13 W. First st.

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THE TIMES-MIRROR PRINTING AND Binding House—There is nothing in the Printing and Binding line which the TIMES-MIRROR Printing and Binding House, the oldest and largest in Southern California, is not prepared to execute in a manner equal to that of any office in the State. All kinds of Mercantile, Railroad, Legal and general Printing done. Books, Magazines and Pamphlets bound in Turkish leather, Morocco, cloth, sheepskin, or in any style desired. Our work is guaranteed to be equal to that done in San Francisco. PROMPTNESS! ACCURACY! EXCELLENCE! REASONABLE PRICES! KINGSLEY & BARNES, Managers.

GYPSY QUEEN CIGARETTES

Are indorsed and recommended as the acme of perfection by every cigarette smoker who has tried them.
ALBERT MAU & CO., Sole Agents, San Francisco.

For Sale.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—
2 lots in Severance tract, $3500 each.
9-room house on Hill st., $13,000.
1 lot cor. Severance and Adams sts., 50x185, $6000.
1 lot on Pearl st., near Seventh, $8000.
5 lots on Adams st., opp. Longstreet, $3000 each.
500 acres in San Gabriel Valley, near Alhambra, from $600 to $1000 per acre.
200 acres of the Nadeau tract at $800.
56 acres of the Marengo tract, near Raymond Hotel, at $1250 per acre.
600 acres at Cucamonga at $300 per acre.
40 acres at Cucamonge at $500 per acre.
80 acres in city limits at $1000 per acre.
100 acres near Azusa at $100 per acre.
5 acres at Orange at $600 per acre.
36 acres at Florence at $300.
35 acres in Lick tract at $1000 to $1500; from 1 to 2-acre lots.
40,000 acres of first-class farm lands at prices from $6 to $20 per acre.
A few shares of stock in the Wolfskill Ranch.

Lots in the following tracts:
"PHILBIN,"
"SEITZ,"
"BETTNER"
AND
"BETTHUNE."

We advertise nothing but what we own, or have controlling interest, or exclusive right of sale.

Lowest prices on all the above, and make terms to suit on any and all.

RUSSELL & BAUM,
SUCCESSORS TO
RUSSELL, COX & CO.,
132 West First st.

SEVEN LOTS.
Biggest bargain on Ninth street.
Near million-dollar hotel.
STAUNTON & MATTHEWS, 3 N. Main street.

10 ACRES ON FIGUEROA ST.
For subdivision, located a short distance from street-cars. Syndicate forming to subdivide and put on the market. One or two shares still for sale; This property has genuine merit, and will realize handsome profits. Apply soon to STANTON & MATTHEWS, 3 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—TAKE MAIN-ST. AND Figueroa one-horse car; takes you to where it is no trouble to show you the finest residence property in the city. E. J. VALENTINE, Figueroa, near Brooklyn st.

FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN ON Washington st., west of Figueroa, suitable for a business block; 125x125 to 15-foot alley. BRADSHAW & ZELLNER, room 23, 33 S. Spring st.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL SEcure a choice, level lot, 50x150 feet, inside the city limits, and located on street car line, with water piped on the lot. RICHARD H. COLE, 24 S. Fort.

CARR & COOK WILL GIVE PROPerty placed with them, for sale or exchange; special attention. Call on or address them at 12 Court st.

FOR SALE—8 LOTS IN THE WASHington Villa tract, adjoining the Ellis tract, at a big bargain; for this week only. BRADSHAW & ZELLNER, room 23, 33 S. Spring st.

BRISTOL SISTERS, REAL ESTATE Agents. Room 41, California Bank Building. Correspondence solicited.

Business Opportunities.

52,000 ACRES—THE OWNERS OF a famous tract of good land in Santa Barbara county will receive private offers for its purchase, as a whole, at a fair price, upon easy terms of payment, and at a moderate rate of interest. The land lies in a single compact body, near the coast. The soil is deep, virgin and fertile. The entire tract is abundantly watered and covered with a fine growth of grass. The grant has long been known as a reliable and profitable stock rancho. It now has upon it some thousands of fine cattle and sheep. These can be bought with the land, or not, as the purchasers may prefer. The tract is susceptible of subdivision into 150 or 200 good, fair-sized farms. It is accessible, and will shortly be reached by the Southern Pacific Branch Railway. A minute description will be furnished, and a special map exhibited, on application. Here is an opportunity for capitalists to make a large, legitimate and profitable operation. Principals may address A. T. B. D., care of COL. H. G. OTIS, Times Office, Los Angeles, who has been requested to supply information to inquirers.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE STORE DOing a good business, on corner of good streets. Will sell for $1500 cash if taken at once. Have other business to attend to. Address at once, E 92, Times office.

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE; GOOD paying coffee and chop house, located in heart of city; paying $40 per week above all expenses; $200 cash, if closed today. Apply to HODSON, MOORE & CO., room 3 45½ N. Spring st.

TO LET—NEW HOTEL, LOCATED AT Garden Grove, Cal., near Santa Ana; will offer splendid inducements to the right party. Address QUICK WICKHAM & MESSLER, Santa Ana, Cal., or R. Q. WICKHAM, Garden Grove, Cal.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN A paying, centrally located furniture store; also a dairy, grocery, restaurant, and a splendid business chance for a lady. E. A. HARVEY & CO., 24 S. Fort.

FOR SALE—GOOD BUSINESS; CAPItal $75 cash; pays not less than $10 per day; sickness the cause of sale. SMITH & KIMN, 125½ E. First st.

FOR SALE—SAN PEDRO—NEW lodging-house with 28 rooms; view of ocean; splendid opportunity; at cost price. Apply A. CRUTCH, room 2, No. 25 W. First st.

FOR SALE—DRESSMAKING ESTABlishment, centrally located; finest custom; must sell on account of illness; liberal terms. Call or address 133 Pacheco st.

YOUNG MAN WITH $500 TO INVEST in business paying $500 a month cash. Call at room 15, Sentous block, Upper Main st., 10 to 12 a.m.

FOR SALE—GOOD BUSINESS; GOOD reason for selling. Apply at 502 Downey ave., East Los Angeles.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE in an outdoor business. Call quick at 204 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT AND lease. Newly fitted; will sacrifice if sold immediately for cash. 524 N. Main st.

A MAN WITH $500 CAN LEARN OF a No. 1 business by calling on J. E. CURTIS, 108 E. Second st., from 9 to 11 a.m.

FOR SALE—A GOOD BLACKSMITH business, cheap. Apply at corner Turner and Alameda sts.

WANTED—TO SELL A FIRST-CLASS hotel in Santa Ana, cheap. Apply to CHAPIN, SMITH & CO., Santa Ana, Cal.

CALL ON GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st., for cheap city lots.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—SEE F. D. LANTERMAN & CO.'S ad. on next page.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS—BY H. H. COMPTON, cor. Date and Chavez sts.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES NEAR Downey; covered with large, bearing fruit trees and vines; will trade for Los Angeles city property. WILLIAM MEAD, room 1, Wilson block, 24 W. First st.

FOR EXCHANGE—SOME OF THE choicest residence property in Los Angeles to trade for good ranch property, or will take good eastern lands and part cash. SHERMAN & SHORT, 134 W. First st.

FOR EXCHANGE—A PIANO, STEINway, almost new, for a lot; will pay difference in cash. Address D 82, Times office.

TO EXCHANGE—IF YOU HAVE property to exchange call on or address CARR & COOK, 12 Court st.

Money To Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN—SUMS TO SUIT, $50 up. G. S. CRAWFORD, room 13, cor. First and Spring.

MONEY TO LOAN—SUMS TO SUIT—On collateral security for short time. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 West First street.

$500,000—TO LOAN, LOWEST rates; sums to suit. R. G. LUNT, 20 W. First st., Los Angeles Land Bureau.

DRAPER LOANING AGENCY—5½ S. Fort st. Money to invest.

For Sale.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE, SIX ROOMS and bath; stables and poultry yard on level; lot 115x225, containing 18 large live oaks and many orange trees, with other small fruits; lawn well laid out; improvements first-class; 200 yards from railway station, 15 minutes from Downey ave; equal to Pasadena property; one-third cash, one-third one year, one-third two years, with interest. For full description address LIVE OAKS, Times office.

FOR SALE—BY HUNTINGTON & TILLOTSON, 31 W. First st., a beautiful new two story nine-room house; all modern improvements, bath, elegant pantry, closets in every room, electric bells, Eastlake hard oil finish; all rooms finely decorated; fireplaces and mantels; fine view of ocean; very desirable location; few steps from Ninth-st. cars; also good barn with the place, price $7750; half cash; balance on long time.

$1800—HOUSE NEAR SECOND-ST. Park.
$2000—House near Walnut ave.
$2500—House 6 rooms, near Eighth and Main sts.
$2500—House 3 rooms, Temple st.
$400 for lots only 1½ miles from courthouse; three car lines and water.
We have some of the best bargains in houses, lots and acre property in this city.
HOLMES & FAY, 9 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—LARGE SEVEN-ROOM cottage, with bath, closets and cellar, on lot 105 by 175 feet. Washington street, near Figueroa. Lawn, fruit trees, flowers, etc. Price, $11,500. Apply at No. 8 Commercial st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—$400 CASH AND MORTgage for $800, will buy a 4-roomed cottage and lot, less than a mile from business center, and only 150 yards from Second-st. cable road; cottage 24 feet square. Address P. O. box 1562, city.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, 9 ROOMS AND bath; well located; on corner lot, 75 by 187 feet; street car line passes the block; all new; handsomely finished; $5000, easy terms. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 W. First st.

FOR SALE—BY THE OWNER—MAGnificent business block; 12 rooms and 3 stores, and room on same lot to build another house, on Temple st., corner of Beaudry ave. Apply at the house.

FOR SALE—SIX LARGE LOTS AND fair house on Boyle Heights; all kinds of fruit trees, hedge, etc.; fine view of all the city; price $5500. Address the owner, D 51, Times office.

FOR SALE—$750, ONE-THIRD CASH, lots in Royal tract, Figueroa st.; 4 houses given away. ROYAL, 115 W. First st.

FOR SALE—NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, furnished, at Santa Monica. Particulars at room 11, Roeder block, Spring st.

TO SEE IS TO BELIEVE; $25 CITY lots. GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

To Let.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET—NEATLY FURNISHED 5-room house, suburban, complete for housekeeping; $40. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RENTAL AGENCY, 50 S. Main st.

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished houses (3 to 12 rooms) for rent in different parts of the city. Call and investigate. MULLER & BELL, 3 S. Fort st.

TO LET—ONE THREE-ROOM HOUSE on east side Denver street, first house north of Eleventh. Denver street is second street west of Pearl.

TO LET—TWO NEW COTTAGES, ON dummy line, just outside city limits, convenient and accessible. $15 and $20 per month. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 West First st.

TO LET—TWO NEW COTTAGES, ON dummy line, just outside city limits, $15 and $20 per month. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 West First st.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED HOUSE of six rooms; rent $40. STANTON & CO., 12 S. Fort.

TO LET—HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS NEAR corner of Fort and Third sts. Inquire at No. 208 Third st.

TO LET—HOUSES AND ROOMS. HOUSE RENTING AGENCY, 510½ Downey avenue.

TO LET—HOUSE, 3 ROOMS; FURNIture for sale cheap; $16.50 a month. 104 Mayo st.

TO LET—HOUSE, 1224 S. OLIVE ST.; no children.

To Let—Rooms.

TO LET—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, en suite, first floor, large front porch, closets, cupboards, and all conveniences for housekeeping; terms reasonable. Call at two-story house on Booth street, four blocks west of Belmont Hotel.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED double parlors and rooms, with use of bath room; electric bells; close to two car lines. 1236 Santee st., near Main and Pico.

TO LET—THE SOUTHWESTERN, 108 and 110 E. Third st. (Mayo), 50 furnished rooms, $2 to $5 per week; beds 40 to 50 cents per night. FRENCH & NORTON.

TO LET—CHEAP; TWO NICELY FURnished front rooms, first floor, suitable for three or four adults; close in. 537 Earl st., below Sixth.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping; terms reasonable; corner First and American ave., Long Beach. MRS. F. C. LARIMER.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 709 S. Spring st.

TO LET—HANDSOMELY FURnished double parlor, suitable for offices. Apply at 45 S. Fort st.

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM; ground floor; suitable for two gentlemen. No. 111 W. Fifth st.

TO LET—AN ELEGANT FRONT sunny furnished room, cheap, at No. 11 South Bunker Hill.

TO LET—3 FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for light houskekeeping, 14 Regent st.; $40.

TO LET—2 PLEASANT, SUNNY, FURnished rooms, for gentlemen or adults, with or without board. No. 18 W. Pico st.

TO LET—THERE ARE PLENTY OF rooms at Arrowhead Springs; good quarters, pure water and other good things.

TO LET—825 W. FOURTH ST., CORner of Fourth and Beaudry sts., furnished rooms.

TO LET—ELEGANT, SUNNY, FRONT suite of rooms, also two single rooms, at the Glenwood, 117 New High st.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED SUNNY rooms for housekeeping. 544 S. Fort st.

TO LET—41 N. GRAND AVE., ONE well furnished sunny room; good board near.

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS. 245 S. Pearl st.

TO LET—TWO SUNNY FRONT rooms, S.W. corner Cincinnati and Omaha sts.

TO LET—192 WALL ST., NICELYfurnished rooms.

TO LET—NICELY-FURNISHED front room, for gents only, at 341 Fort.

TO LET—217 W. SECOND ST., FURnished rooms, en suite or single; new house.

TO LET—ST. HELENA HOUSE, 220 S. Fort st., sunny rooms neatly furnished.

TO LET—181 NEW HIGH ST., FURnished rooms with board.

TO LET—AT 127 S. FORT ST., BEAUtiful sunny rooms.

To Let—Miscellaneous.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Why Boss Buckley Visited Los Angeles.

The San Diego Papers Say He Wants Workman for Governor.

The Mayor Flatly Denies That He Ever Thought of Such a Thing.

How a Drunken Man Came Near Killing Himself and His Wife—Isabella Is Taken to San Pedro—A Greenhorn Is Robbed of $62.

The San Diego Bee of the 22d, which arrived last night, contained the following startling piece of information, fully substantiating the old adage that one must go away from home to hear the news:

"Several weeks ago Chris Buckley, the Democratic boss of San Francisco, quietly visited Los Angeles, under the nominal pretense of looking after his interest in the Arcadia Hotel at Santa Monica, which is now managed by Henry I. Kowalsky, recently appointed judge advocate general on the staff of Gov. Waterman. The Bee is in position to say that Boss Buckley's visit was not quite so innocent in its purpose. The visit had no less a purpose than the laying of the ground-work for bringing out Mayor Workmon of Los Angeles as a candidate for Governor. Mr. Workman has had a taste of office, and rather likes it. He is ambitious. He also has 'shekels,' and the Blind Boss and his lambs are looking for a victim of that sort. They are always unanimously in favor of rich plucking."

Mr. Workman was at once communicated with by telephone, made acquainted with the facts in the article and asked what truth there was in it.

"Not a word," replied his honor, indignantly. "It is simply outrageous, and hasn't a particle of foundation. I never saw Buckley but once while he was down here, and that was one evening at Tom Rowan's office. Politics were not discussed at all, and only the ordinary courtesies of the day passed."

"Then you don't want to be Governor?"

"No, sir. I have no ambition in that direction, nor have I ever entered into any combination whatever looking to securing the nomination."

"You authorize THE TIMES, then, to positively deny the statements published in the article?"

"I certainly do. It is out of whole cloth from beginning to end, so far as it relates to myself, and I cannot conceive of how any such thing could have originated."

JOHN BEAUMONT

Frightens the Life Out of His Wife and Attempts Suicide.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a telephone message was received at the police station asking for an officer at No. 508 East First street. Officer Auble was at once assigned to the work, and lost no time in reaching the place. When he reached the house a sight met his gaze that almost turned his blood to ice. There were several people standing about the front of the house, and they seemed to be afraid to go inside. They were evidently waiting for the officer, and as soon as he reached the gate they hastened to tell him that a man named John Beaumont, who lived in the house with his aged wife, was killing her. They said he had been on a big drunk for the past few days, and his wife was taken very ill during his spree. When he went home yesterday morning he was about half sober, and made his way to his wife's room at once. He was sober enough to see that she was very sick, and seemed to be greatly astonished. He staggered about the room a few minutes, when he began to cry like a baby, and fell on his wife's bed. The poor woman was so sick that she could not move out of his way, and he fell across her body. Her faint cries finally attracted the attention of a neighbor, who rushed into the house, and saw at a glance what the trouble was. An attempt was made to remove the drunken husband, but he showed fight, and the neighbor became so badly frightened that he rushed from the house and sent for the police. Several other neighbors attempted to remove Beaumont, but all to no effect, and they gave it up until the officer arrived. As soon as the blue-coat understood the situation he rushed into the house, and without much ceremony yanked the man from the bed and let him down on the floor with a bump that almost knocked the senses out of him. The neighbors then came in and took charge of his wife. At first it was believed that he had killed her, but she came around after a while, and the officer made up his mind to lock Beaumont up until he was thoroughly sober. Auble picked him up and started for the street, when Beaumont asked to be allowed to go to the closet. The officer complied with the request, and saw the man to the door. He stood outside of the door about 20 minutes, when he thought it time for Beaumont to come out. He called several times, but the man did not answer, when he kicked the door open and found him bleeding profusely from an ugly wound in the right leg just below the knee.

"What in thunder have you done?" asked the officer, dragging him out.

"I've killed myself with this knife. Now, please, good Mr. Officer, go away and let me bleed. I'm dead from this wound, which I made with my pocket-knife, and I don't want to be disturbed;" and he folded his arms over his breast and attemptd to look dead in earnest. But the officer couldn't see it in that light, so he got a large handkerchief and bound up his wound and dumped him into an express wagon, which had been sent for. When they reached the station Dr. Cole was sent for and Beaumont's wounds were dressed. He was locked up and given a chance to think over his wickedness. Later in the afternoon a TIMES reporter visited the prison and asked Beaumont why he had attempted to take his own life.

"Well," said he, "I saw that the old woman was going to die, and I made up my mind to die with her. I don't want to live without her; and if it had not been for that impudent officer I should have succeeded. But I'll make it yet. They say I am drunk, but I'm not. I was never more sober in my life, and I don't like to be talked about in that way. I work in a machine shop, and I'm one of the hardest worked men in this city, but I can't live without the old woman, and I'm going to die."

Beaumont is about 60 years of age and is an Englishman. He has been married a number of years and has three grown children. He was resting easy last night at a late hour, and will recover unless he succeeds in picking the bandages from the wound which he made with his pocketknife.

Did She Kill Him?

Isabella Andrass, the young Mexican girl who is supposed to have stabbed Henry Neitman to death in a San Pedro dancehouse a week ago, was taken to San Pedro for preliminary examination yesterday. The miserable girl is still positive that she did not do the cutting. Joseph Ennis, who is supposed to be an accomplice, was also taken down.

Hard Knocks.

Yesterday morning long before daylight a countryman who hails from the Northern Citrus Belt visited one of the Alameda street dens. He had $65 in his pocket and but little sense in his head when he went into the place, and when he came out his coin was gone and he boasted of having an ounce or more sense in his head. The woman robbed him and kicked him out.

THE ASSEMBLY.

A Very Pleasant Ball at Armory Hall Last Night.

At Armory Hall the Assembly had its second party last night. It proved to be one of the most delightful balls of the season, and the wealth and beauty of Los Angeles were well represented. The hall was decorated beautifully with flowers, flags and evergreens, and, taken in connection with the bright faces of the dancers, the rich costumes and sparkling jewels of the ladies, presented as charming a picture as has been seen here for a long time. Lovers of dancing could not well have chosen a better programme than was selected, and Meine's orchestra furnished its choicest pieces. Following are the committees:

Reception—Mrs. John E. Plater, Mrs. J. F. Crank, Mrs. H. McLellan, Mrs. John A. Wills.

Floor director—Dr. William le Moyne Wills. Aids—Messrs. H. J. Fleishman, W. M. Caswell, C. B. Mudge, H. W. Vail and Dr. J. M. Radebaugh.

Among those present were Gen. and Mrs. Miles, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Plater, Lieut. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells, Mr, and Mrs. L. J. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parris, Mr. and Mrs. H. McLellan, Capt. William Banning, Capt. Leamans and daughters, Miss L. Payne, Mr. and Miss Mudge, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. Downey Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Gen. Banning and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Slauson, W. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, Miss E. Childs, Miss Daisy Rose, Misses Garett, Flash, Cash, Jarvis, Mott, Wade, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. Walter Patrick, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Arthur Bent, Mr. Burnham, Mrs. Waddelove, Mrs. Cole, Mr. H. J. Fleishman, Miss O'Melveny, Mrs. Damron, Miss Patton, Miss Miles, Dr. McGowan, Miss Glassell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ross, Miss English, Miss Silent, Miss Sullivan, Miss Ward, Mr. Bent, J. C. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jones.

BAD REBECCA.

Her Mother Wants Mrs. Watson to Take Charge of Her.

Mrs. Rebecca McDowell yesterday went to Mrs. Watson to get that lady to make an effort toward saving from her downward course, her daughter, also named Rebecca McDowell. The mother claims that the girl is not really bad, but has recently been in the habit of running the streets at night in company with other girls whose characters are bad.

After listening patiently to her story, Mrs. Watson advised her to have a warrant issued for the daughter's arrest, and when she appeared in court hand her over to the custody of the management of the Girls' Home, who would be pleased to make an effort to reclaim her. This the anxious mother finally decided to do, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the girl.

CAN'T REFORM.

Carrie Luther Has Made Up Her Mind to Go to the Bad.

Readers of THE TIMES are well acquainted with the sad history of Carrie Luther, the daughter of a wealthy farmer at Menlo Park, who was betrayed by a San Francisco railroad man and sent to this city to be sick. She was taken in charge by Mrs. Watson and gave birth to a fine baby in the Girls' Home. As soon as she was well enough to travel around, she secured a rope ladder and left the home whenever she felt so inclined. Mrs. Watson soon got hold of these facts and the girl was discharged. Since then several attempts have been made to reclaim her, but all to no purpose. She has at last found her way to a house of ill fame, and her child will probably be taken away from her at once.

BALL AT PUENTE.

The Society People of That Place Have a Good Time.

Last night the citizens of Puente had a high old time at the Rowland Hotel, where a local dance was given. It was a success in every respect. The music was good, and dancing was kept up until a late hour, when the party filed into the dining-room and sat down to a magnificent supper. After thoroughly enjoying their meal, dancing was kept up until a late hour. Among those present were quite a number of Los Angeles, Alhambra, El Monte, Azusa and Monrovia people. Puente turned out in full blast.

Chicken Thieves.

Chicken thieves are very numerous out in the Arroyo Seco, and hardly a night passes without one or more henroosts being robbed. The thieves are mostly tramps, who camp in the tunnels along the railroad, and their familiarity with the locality makes it almost impossible to catch them. Officers Reel and Ribble had a lively chase after a couple of them yesterday morning, but the rascals took to the bed of the river, where they could not be followed on horseback, and so escaped.

A Howl from Merchants.

The property-owners on First street, between Main and Spring streets, are raising a howl about the condition of the thoroughfare. About 10 days ago sewer trenches were dug and the excavated earth thrown up in large heaps in front of the business houses. Mott alley has been blockaded, and no effort has been made to open it again since that time. This way of mutilating the streets and interfering with the business of storekeepers on the street is considered by them as an outrage.

Their Work.

Officer Dan Lynch, in company with Officer Lahart, yesterday afternoon recovered two valises, which they found lying in a gulch near Castelar street. They had been rifled and left by some sneak-thief. One is a brown canvas satchel, with the name Clay Johnson engraved on a plate. Papers found in the outside pocket show Johnson to be a conductor on the Pacific Coast Railroad. The other one is a gray canvas satchel, with nothing by which it might be identified. It contains one pair of shoes and a pair of slippers and some underclothing.

A Brute.

Yesterday Constable J. H. Kearns of San Fernando brought to the County Jail T. D. Miller, who was convicted on Thursday by Justice Smith of indecent exposure. It seems that Miller has been in the habit of insulting women and little girls, and, had he not been arrested and convicted, the citizens would have taken things in their own hands. He was safely lodged in the County Jail, and will be given a chance to reform.

Col. Howard's Children.

William S. Messick has made application that the resignation of J. D. Becknell as trustee of Mary Victoria Howard and Ernest Raymond Howard be accepted, and that he be appointed in his stead to carry out and perform the trusts named in a deed of trust which accompanies the application for and on behalf of Mary Victoria Howard and Ernest Raymond Howard.

Improving.

Ellsworth Alexander, the man who was found with his throat cut at Azusa the other morning, and was brought to the County Hospital, is improving rapidly, and will get well. The officers are convinced that he attempted suicide.

"DETECTIVE" BRADY.

He Is Again Arrested on a Charge of Robbery.

Mrs. Hester Visits a Country Justice and Takes a Second Swear.

A Party of Four Take a Ride and Come Back with a Warrant.

Brady Is Taken Before Judge Hutton and Gives Bail After a Good Deal of Trouble—What Mrs. Hester Says—More Trouble Ahead.

Quite a sensation was caused yesterday afternoon by the arrest of Detective Brady, on a charge of burglary, sworn to by Mrs. Hester before Judge Getchell of Vernon township. This is the same charge on which he had just been acquitted by Justice Austin, and took Brady completely by surprise. A TIMES reporter heard of the arrest shortly after it occurred, and at once repaired to the Sheriff's office, where it was learned that the warrant had been brought into the office shortly before 3 o'clock and given to Deputy Charley Cruz for service. The deputy evidently knew where to go to look for his man, and walked down Main street to the Anheuser saloon, where Brady was found leaning against the front door. He was placed under arrest and brought up to the courthouse, and afterward went over to Justice Taney's courtroom to have his bail fixed. Mr. Taney declined to act in the matter, saying that one justice of the peace had no jurisdiction over the acts of another, and it looked as if Brady would have to go to Vernon, where, it was suggested, that perhaps one of the superior judges would act. This suggestion was at once acted on, and Judge Hutton being found in his office, after looking up the law on the question, admitted Brady to bail in the sum of $1000, which was executed with Walter S. Moore and J. J. Mellus as sureties, and the prisoner was released from custody.

WHAT MRS. HESTER SAYS.

On learning that the complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Hester, the reporter at once called on that lady at her rooms in the Sentous block. The lady was met in the hall, together with her friend, Mrs. Ackerman, and at first denied all knowledge of the matter. Finally, when told that a warrant had been seen with her name as the complainant, she said that if that was the case she supposed it must be true. She said she had nothing to say, one way or the other, but from remarks during the conversation enough was told to give an idea of what lead up to the second arrest. Mrs. Hester said that she knew Brady was guilty, but that he had not been tried for the crime with which he was charged. On the contrary, she herself had really been arraigned, and every effort had been made to ruin her character and blacken her good name. It had been stated that she was a woman of bad reputation, and kept a house which was a resort for loose women, opium fiends, crooks and burglars. She did not propose to rest under any such charges. It was said that they could be proved, and she was determined that they should have the fullest opportunity for doing so. This was not all, but others who had traduced her would be made to suffer before the matter was settled. Mrs. Hester positively refused to make any formal statement for publication, or even to give the reporter the names of her attorneys. In other words, she did not care to go on record on anything. She even declined to tell how she went out to Vernon, or at whose suggestion, but finally said that she might talk later, and politely bowed the reporter out.

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stood at Mrs. Hester's elbow during the conversation, occasionally joining in, and advising the lady to make no statement. For her part, she did not want to be brought into the case, as she had nothing to do with it beyond swearing to what she knew to be the truth. She said, however, that she proposed to have certain retractions made, and intimated that Lawyer Horace Appel would be brought to book for saying that she was drunk on the streets, when, as a matter of fact, she was not out of her room, on the night in question, later than 9 o'clock.

ANOTHER ADVISER.

During the latter part of the interview another adviser appeared on the scene in the person of a Mr. Hughes, a real-estate man, who, after stating that he had been Mrs. Hester's adviser for two years, and had also acted in the same capacity to her husband before he had left the city, modestly suggested that if he were in Mrs. Hester's place he would not make any statement, and after a few kindly expressions about reporters, and bestowing some good advice, he, too, withdrew.

THE TRIP TO VERNON.

Just why Vernon had been selected as the place for swearing out the warrant, could not be ascertained. It was learned, however, that yesterday between 12 and 1 o'clock, Mrs. Hester and her friend, Mrs. Ackerman, together with two gentlemen, drove out to Vernon in a two-seated surrey, behind a spanking double team, in great style. They went immediately to the justice's office, and after transacting the business which took them out, indulged in a short ride, enjoying the scenery, after which they returned to the Sentous block, and the gentlemen came on up town. It was also learned that Messrs. Shaw & Damron will look after Mrs. Hester's interests in the coming trial. It is more than probable that several damage suits will yet grow out of this celebrated case.

THE QUESTION OF JEOPARDY.

It was suggested last evening that possibly Brady might plead jeopardy in the case, but this will not hold, as his trial before Justice Austin was only a preliminary examination before a committing magistrate, whose decision was not final and which did not jeopardize his liberty. It was also stated by some that Brady could be arrested and examined before every justice of the peace in the county who would issue a warrant. There is no telling where the matter will end.

A Queer Case.

Harry Smyth was charged in Justice Austin's court yesterday morning with having committed a burglary, by surreptitiously entering the house on the corner of Turner and Vignes streets, owned and occupied by J. E. Lacy.

It appears that at about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Lacy was awakened by a grating noise, and, upon opening his eyes, was surprised to find a man entering his room through the open window. Calling to a man named Drake, who slept in the house, the two captured Smyth and, telephoning to the police office, turned their prisoner over to Officer Jackson, who responded to the call.

Smyth tried to prove that he only entered the house to inquire his way to Inglewood, where he claimed to be living, and working at his trade as a carpenter. This defense, however, was extremely flimsy, and Justice Austin held the defendant for trial on the charge preferred against him.

To Foreclose.

Action has been brought in the Superior Court to obtain a decree for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by Jemima Eddy and P. G. Eddy to W. H. Cooper to secure the payment of a promissory note for $580.

THE RAILROADS.

THE SANTA FE PEOPLE ARE DOING ALL THEY CAN.

The Southern Pacific Sends Out a Lot of Laborers—War Between the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific—Late Trains, and Why.

In yesterday's TIMES was published an article in reference to the crowded condition of the cars on the late afternoon train on the California Southern Road, and the refusal of several passengers to pay their fare unless they were furnished with seats. A TIMES reporter yesterday afternoon called on Williamson Dunn, general agent of the company, at his office on Main street to learn the cause of the trouble, and see what measures, if any, had been taken to relieve the pressure. "We are doing everything in our power to meet the demands made upon us by the public," said Mr. Dunn, but our local traffic has increased at such a rapid rate that it has been an impossibility for us to keep up with it as we should like to. I doubt if there are more than three roads in the country doing more local traffic than we are at present. Now, let me call your attention to a few facts which, if published, will, I think, enable the public to see that we are not unmindful of their interests, and are doing what we can for them. We are now running trains as follows: At 7 a.m., four coaches and one baggage car; at 7:50 a.m., six coaches, mail and baggage cars; at 8:30 a.m., three coaches and two baggage cars; at 1:30 a.m., five coaches and one baggage car; at 4 p.m., five coaches and a baggage car; at 5 p.m., five coaches and a baggage car, and at 6 p.m., three coaches and one baggage. The 4 o'clock train, the one on which the trouble occurred, was originally only two coaches, but has been increased to five, which is the full capacity of the engine. We are doing everything we can. We haven't locomotives to run more trains, and can't get them, but we are running those we have for all they are worth. All we ask is a fair chance and a little indulgence." Assistant Superintendent Gott came in during the conversation, and was asked for his views. "Mr. Dunn has about stated the case," he replied, "but you might say that we hope to be able to put on another short train from this city to Lamanda Park by the 1st of January, and this will relieve the pressure to some extent. Of course we are feeling the effects of the heavy holiday travel, people from small towns coming in to make Christmas purchases, but we will be able to handle all business satisfactorily in a very short time. The development of the territory through which our road passes has been phenomenal, but we think we are equal to the emergency."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IMPROVEMENTS.

One hundred and fifty Chinamen went out to Pantano Station, on the Southern Pacific, yesterday afternoon, and will at once commence the work of transferring the track from the cienga to the high land. This will be a decided improvement. The road at this point runs for six or seven miles through a deep cut or ravine, and is liable to be damaged at every heavy freshet. With the track, however, on the mesa, all this will be obviated. The Southern Pacific is improving its roadbed all along the line, and any changes that will tend to shorten the time and increase the efficiency of the road will be made as fast as the occasion for them arises.

PACIFIC RAILROAD INVESTIGATION.

Much interest is felt at Washington in regard to the contents of the two reports made by the Pacific Railroad Investigation Committee, and brokers and others interested are trying, by every means in their power, to get authentic information on the subject for speculative purposes. It is said that a Wall-street broker offered $2500 for a copy of the document. The contents have been kept secret, and the report will not be sent to Congress by the President until after the recess. News-gatherers at the national capital are considerably worked up over their inability to learn anything definite about the matter, and are inclined to regard all alleged information with suspicion. The Washington correspondent of the Chronicle on Thursday telegraphed his paper that he had "learned from two different sources what the reports are alleged to contain and sends it, suspicious, however, that it was most cunningly set afloat by the stock jobbers of Wall street. According to the report, ex-Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania is extremely severe in his criticism of the management of the roads, and recommends that immediate action be taken to place both the Union and Central Pacific Railways in the hands of a receiver, who will see that the Government is paid at once. The other Commissioners say in regard to the Union Pacific Railway that the men who now control it are doing their best to make the road profitable and to pay the Government's debt, and recommend that the debt of the road be funded in bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable in 100 semi-annual payments.

"In regard to the control of the Pacific Railway Company all the Commissioners agree in denouncing the way the controllers of the road have managed its affairs. They say that the managers diverted the money of the corporation to build the Southern Pacific Railway, and they have since diverted the trade from the Central Railroad to the Southern Pacific, to the great injury of the former. They recommend that the Attorney-General be instructed to begin suit at once against the company, and, if possible, take it out of the hands of those who control it now and put it in the hands of a United States receiver."

A Washington special to a Chicago paper, published in the Chronicle of the 21st, says:

Senator Stanford of California, who returned to Washington from New York last night says: "It is pretty generally understood that the majority report of the Pacific Railways Investigating Committee will favor an amicable settlement of the difficulties between the companies and the Government, giving the former a long time in which to settle their indebtedness. Pattison's report is understood to be in favor of sharp measures to compel the companies to meet their obligations when they become due."

Continuing, Mr. Stanford said: "I have not seen the report of the majority of the commission, recommending, it is said, a settlement between the Government and the companies on long time, but, if it is what I understand it to be, it will not be satisfactory to the railroads. There are certain equities between the United States and the Pacific railways. The commission was chosen to ascertain the equities, and did not do so. All the company wants is an investigation of the equities, as well as the law in the case, by a regularly constituted judicial tribunal, and we are willing to abide by the result. I trust there will be wisdom enough in Congress to adjust matters upon a fair and equitable basis.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE GLENDALE ROAD TO BURBANK.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 55 North Spring street, for the purpose of discussing the proposed dummy line railroad from Glendale to Burbank. Quite a number of parties in interest were in attendance, and all expressed great favor to the proposition. W. R. Burke was made chairman, and F. M. McCain secretary. Remarks were made by all present upon the magnificent location of all the property along the line of the proposed road, which is only from 6 to 12 miles from the heart of the city of Los Angeles, a great deal of it lying at the foot of the mountains, presenting climate in both winter and summer that is almost unsurpassed in Southern California. Upon motion, a committee of three was appointed to wait upon Capt. John Cross, who is building the line from Los Angeles to Glendale under contract, to get his proposition in writing to continue said line, so that the movement may be based upon a regular business foundation, Capt. Cross having already indicated by word what he would do in the premises. The committee is composed of W. R. Burke, Mr. Baugh and F. M. McCain. The committee was given additional power to push the subscription list and to call future meetings whenever, in their judgment, it was necessary. The proposed line runs through such properties as those of Capt. Thom, Judge Ross, Shively & McCain, George F. Dutton, Dr. Maynard, Guinn & Phelan, Mme. de Mar, Charles Morris, W. R. Burke, besides many others. The parties who have indicated an interest in the matter thus far are fully alive to the need of the early construction of the road, as they know that while it may cost them something in the way of subsidy, it will enhance their property from 10 to 20 times, as has been the case wherever railroads have been built, especially in the San Gabriel and other valleys in Southern California. It is to be hoped that no laggard will interpose objections, as this favored country only needs attention of this character to be brought within easy reach of the city, giving hundreds of suburban homes to the people here and those who are coming here at such prices as will be in the reach of all. Capt. Cross, who has been referred to, is one of the most reliable men in his line in the United States. Whatever he does he does well, and his work gives satisfaction early and late. He constructed the street railways in Little Rock, Ark., and Frankfort, Ky., and for many years was one of the most reliable agents of the Government for transmission of the mails by private conveyance throughout the South and West.

PROPOSED ROAD FROM CHINO TO THE SEABOARD.

The Pomona Times of the 21st says: "A Times reporter looked up John R. Wolcott at the Palomares Hotel last evening, where he happened to be staying for the night, and received from him what information concerning the new enterprise at Chino was ready to be made public. "The first thing that will be done at Chino," said he, "will be to establish a sash, door and blind factory. Arrangements will be completed tomorrow with a company of men who will build and run it themselves. The lumber which they will use will be brought either from San Pedro or San Diego and delivered to the Pomona and Elsinore road either at Pomona or South Riverside, to which point the road will be completed in 60 days. You can be sure though," said Mr. Wolcott, "that the new syndicate will not use the old roads to bring their coal from the sea to Chino, but you may state positively that a new road will be built to tidewater."

Further information was tortured from Mr. Wolcott on this subject, under the oath of secrecy, and will appear at the proper time. With this road completed and connected with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé, whose line passes within 16 miles of the mines, the quick and cheap transportation of both fuel and ore will be assured. The blast furnace and rolling mill, which belongs to one member of the syndicate, is now in use in Missouri, near St. Louis, and employs a large number of men. The removal of this and the work required to put it in running order at Chino will require 15 months. The starting of the pipe-mill will not be held back, however, till the arrival of the rolling-mill, but will take place shortly, and iron for its consumption will be purchased until it is manufactured at home. Meanwhile the management of the new company is working hard to facilitate the proposed improvements; and though it is not a week old a great deal of preliminary work has been done.

NEW RAILROAD.

According to the Pomona Times, a new railroad will be built from Colton to Riverside, and thence southeast until it connects with the Pomona and Elsinore near South Riverside, and south of the Santa Ana River. The Times says: "A preliminary survey has been made by Colton and Riverside parties, and proposals made to the Pomona and Elsinore company to incorporate it within its limits. It is more than probable, though, that a separate company will be formed, composed of stockholders in the Pomona and Elsinore and residents of Riverside interested in the building of the road. It is a certain fact that ex-Governor Merrill is one of those interested in the new road, and a Times reporter was informed yesterday that a lawyer was now employed in Riverside preparing articles of incorporation to be filed within a few days at San Bernardino. Mr. H. A. Palmer said that the new road would be built and run in harmony with the Pomona and Elsinore, and would form a part of the system. A final survey is now under way."

NEW HARBOR.

[Anaheim Gazette.]

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Company has about consummated the purchase of 2000 acres of land between Long Beach and Anaheim Landing. This strip is where the mouths of New River and Coyote Creek empty into the ocean. Here is where the Atchison Railroad will construct a wharf and form one of the best harbors on the coast. This will be the terminus of their line, as predicted in these columns last week. The site, we are reliably informed, was secured only after a thorough survey and inspection by competent engineers in the employ of the railroad company, who have for some weeks been at work in the vicinity. The announcement that the harbor at this point was far superior to Ballona, resulted at once in the company's purchase of the land. This is practically an abandonment of Ballona.

The company will begin the construction of a branch line from their terminus through Westminster and Garden Grove to Anaheim, and north toward San Bernardino, passing through Fullerton, Placentia and Carlton.

Commenting on the above, the Pomona Times says: "The Gazette is right in saying that wharves will be built near Anaheim Landing, but falls into a just now very popular error when it attributes the development of the harbor and the building of the new railroad to the Santa Fé. The Times can state upon information from sources which in this case are infallible that neither of the great transcontinental railroads, but the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is the one which has its finger in the pie. Ex-Gov. Perkins is the prime mover in the scheme, and the project is caused by the desire the company has to find a better harbor than San Pedro, which is becoming more unsatisfactory every year. The completion of this scheme is nearer than is generally supposed, and its progression will be chronicled from time to time in the Times."

SPIKES AND SPARKS.

East-bound travel at present is very light, but all west-bound trains are crowded.

Track-laying has begun on the Glendale dummy road in East Los Angeles.

The Pacific express on the Santa Fé route did not get in until midnight.

The west-bound overland train on the Southern Pacific came in three hours late.

No. 18 lost a half hour between Fernando and Los Angeles yesterday by hot boxes.

Receipts of freight by both the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé roads are very heavy.

Train 17 was detained three hours yesterday between Keane and Bealville by a drawhead blowing out.

All out-going local trains last evening were filled to the platforms. Even standing room was at a premium.

Local travel between Los Angeles and Fernando is increasing daily, and indicates the growing importance of that section.

Conductor Redell of the Southern Pacific, recently injured at San Fernando, is convalescing nicely at the Sisters' Hospital.

One of the new coaches for the Los Angeles County Railroad has arrived in the city. It is from the works of Carter Bros., and compares favorably with the best eastern work.

Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Pasadena Land and Water Company. The following are the names of its directors: O. R. Dougherty, H. G. Bennett, A. O. Porter, C. W. Watts, S. Washburn, E. Turner, P. M. Green—all of Pasadena. The capital stock is $50,000, divided into 200 shares of par value of $250 per share. The amount of the capital stock actually subscribed is $38,375.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Lankershim Ranch Land and Water Company, with the following gentlemen as directors: L. T. Garnsey, S. W. Luitweiler, F. C. Garbutt, James R. Boal, Dan McFarland, Samuel B. Hunt and A. P. Hoffman—all residents of Los Angeles city. The amount of capital stock is $780,000, and the number of shares into which it is divided is 7800, of the par value of $100 per share. The whole capital stock has been actually subscribed.

To Quiet Title.

Nelson S. Morris has brought suit against M. Heilman, a minor, who claims an interest in some property now in possession of the plaintiff, and the action is brought to quiet title to same.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

San Gabriel.

SAN GABRIEL, Dec. 23.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] A few evenings since a carpenter named Sebastian Post, working for Mr. J. de Barth Shorb, was stopped in the vicinity of this place by a Mexican with a villainous looking knife. Post threw his hand to his hip-pocket and asken the Mexican what he wanted. The motion seemed to scare the man with the knife, who turned on his heel and walked off. The case was at once reported to Constable de la Ossa, who started after him, and very soon ran him down and arrested him. As there is no suitable lockup here, as a precautionary measure the constable ironed the prisoner hand and foot and locked him up for the night. Some time during the night friends of the prisoner carried him off bodily, irons and all, and soon succeeded in removing the fetters. In the morning De la Ossa found his cage open and the bird flown, but again succeeded in placing the man under arrest and brought him before Squire Bishop, who let him off with a contemptible fine of $15. De la Ossa is indignant.

A young man who works on the Hotel San Gabriel found yesterday morning that $100 had been stolen from his trunk, which was in a room in the new building. The door of the room was unlocked, as it was occupied by several of the hands employed on the building, so there is no clue to the thief.

The frame of the new depot at East San Gabriel is up and work on it is being vigorously prosecuted.

Several new members have joined the brass band the past week and a corresponding number of new instruments have been obtained. The members have done so well in their studies that they feel themselves competent to give their first public performance on the occasion of the New Year's ball.

San Gabriel, as well as Los Angeles, escaped from the recent gale. At Savannah they had a heavy blow yesterday that demolished two windmills belonging to William Freer.

Hall & Stillson's new hotel, which was recently burned at this place, is to be rebuilt at once on a larger scale. The pluck and enterprise of the owners are to be commended, as the building was a complete loss and there was only a trifling insurance on it.

The two young men from El Monte who were arrested some short time since on a grave charge and released on $2000 each, pending their preliminary examination, were up before Judge Bishop on the 15th inst. After hearing the testimony of the principal witnesses for the prosecution the young men were discharged, as there was no case against them.

Mr. McGrath of St. Louis is spending the holidays here as the guest of Rev. Bernard Smith.

The new hotel will not be completed as soon as was expected.

S. G.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Kin Such Things Be?
IS THERE A JOB IN IT?

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 22.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I see in yesterday's issue of the Santa Monica Outlook a statement that $5000 of the public money is to be spent in planting a park on Santa Monica Heights. I should advise anyone interested in the way the common funds are spent to ask a few questions about the matter.

First—Who are the owners of said Santa Monica Heights? Second—Have any of them anything to do with the management of the Board of Forestry? Third—Why should a park be planted on a place which is at present almost inaccessible, when there are many places nearer to Santa Monica much more suited to the purpose, if, indeed, it is necessary to have a park at all, which, under the present water supply, I venture to doubt? Faithfully,

SANTA MONICA.

A Few Suggestions for People Who Like Artistic Surroundings.

[New York Commercial Advertiser.]

Furniture en suite is a relic of barbarism.

Stained glass is very beautiful, but imitation stained glass is an abomination.

The stork, the "cat tail" and the sunflower are three things which have had their day in household art.

Cut flowers about a room in winter are now considered rather tasteless decorations. Growing palms, ferns and the like have taken their place.

A revival of an old fashion is seen in the use of wax candles instead of gas, to furnish the light on festival occasions. They give a soft light, which is very much pleasanter than the gas jet's glare.

In handsome rooms the heavier pieces of furniture, including pianos, organs, bookcases and the like, are now always made under the supervision of the architect of the house, and made to seem an inalienable part of it.

Very high studded rooms should have very tall dadoes and board friezes. Pictures as mural decorations are rather out of date. Without their aid wall spaces are rather hard to fill satisfactorily, and should be made as narrow as possible.

In handsome houses carpets on the floors are considered as much a relics of barbarism as would be rushes strewn upon them. The proper floor must be of hardwood, or a colorable imitation thereof, scantily covered with rich rugs. The fad has much to recommend it.

Mantels in really well-built houses should not require mantelboards or lambrequins. These were originally devised only to hide hideousness of the mantel in the ordinary "contract-built" house. A well-designed mantel looks better without them, and they are the worst of dust-catchers.

The newest lamp-shades are made of iron, with a lining of cathedral glass. The iron frame is fanciful in design, with graceful lines covering the glass, or bands of iron simply clasping in a dainty fashion the panels of color, through which a strong light pours with exquite beauty.

Steam heat is a boon, but steam heaters are horribly ugly in handsome rooms. All sorts of devices have been used to conceal them, but the "heater" shows through almost all. The best is a cabinet for books or bric-a-brac so shaped that its hollow back will completely cover the unsightly array of metal tubes.

A pretty screen for the lamp can be made from a small fan by attaching a long piece of wire at the top, bending over to keep in place upon the chimney; then take a tiny bunch of ostrich tips, a bunch of artificial flowers or dressed sea mosses, attach to the centre of the fan and hold in place by a bow of bright ribbon.

Large rooms are always bare and inhospitable looking in private houses. The "parlor of the period" is a thing of the past. It should be broken up always by screens, masses of plants, and other devices into a number of small nooks and corners, each of which should have its own dominant note and central point of ornamentation.

Nails, with ornamental heads of brass iron or rough copper, are much used in interior decoration, often for apparently holding in place the heavy wall papers which simulate stamped leather, and such materials. They can be used liberally, with good effect, by observing the rule of never putting a nail where it does not seem to serve, as a nail, some useful purpose.

Women Out After Night.

[New York Letter.]

The number is well nigh legion, in a big city like New York, of women and girls whose daily tasks keep them from home after dark, and who make their way through the streets with perfect impunity. The belated traveler meets them, singly and in groups, at the bridge and ferries at all hours, from early dark to long past midnight, and, if he is out so late himself, toward morning. Some of them—not very many—set type in newspaper offices, and a good many work in telegraph offices, though they are not supposed to, and there is a respectable minority in a great variety of trades and occupations, but the vast body of them are clerks and cashiers in the big stores, whose labors during the busy season keep them away from home late at night. Even in stores where there is an "early closing" rule, the purchasers are not got rid of till 6 o'clock, when there is still the work of clearing up the day's débris to be done, and there is no pretense of closing early on Saturday evening or during the holidays. Midnight very frequently overtakes the toiler at the counter with her tasks unfinished, and there are occasions when nearly the whole night must be spent in preparation for some special *coup* of trade.

The woman doctor is out at all hours, of course, and I have met a medical student of barely 20 trudging along at 2 o'clock in the morning, while the falling rain almost blinded her, her hand on the shoulder of a ragged lad of 10, who was conducting her to a sick bed on the East Side tenement region.

It is a good deal to the credit of the metropolis, that, as a rule, these girls are nearly as safe from rudeness as in the daylight. They are modest and unobtrusive in appearance, they mind their own business and have ways to make the would-be masher mind his. From night toilers of the other sex—men and boys who are out o' nights on errands of necesity—they have little to fear. The workingman or boy may be rude when he is drunk, and sometimes when he is not, but he is seldom persistent and not often intentionally troublesome.

This growing frequency of night employment for women means a tremendous change in the once accepted notions and opinions of mankind. The judge who declared from the bench that a woman has no business to be abroad after dark is yet heard from once in a while, but the anachronism always calls forth a burst of righteous indignation. I was talking with a night worker masculine the other day about this very topic. He said that he had often lost his horse car and had to wait a half hour for another in the wee small hours, because of his reluctance to let a fellow worker feminine grope along for her car in the muddy streets. Despite this experience, which is enough to make any but the most sweet-tempered man conservative, he spoke most enthusiastically of the effect likely to be produced upon women, especially young women, by self-supporting habit, and said he looked to see them gain in worth and dignity and practical knowledge by contact with practical necessities. The working girl will never be wholly practical, however, so long as she permits a man to lose his own car while finding hers, unless she has reason to suspect the service is a pleasue to him.

A Credit to Los Angeles County.

The Hotel Arcadia at Santa Monica, which is only fifteen miles from Los Angeles, fifty minutes ride by Southern Pacific Railroad, is situated on the border of the Pacific Ocean, and is the best conducted and appointed hotel in Southern California, and as a winter resort it has no equal. We mention a few of the advantages to give our readers an idea of the comforts to be enjoyed: Warm days and nights, elevator, gas, electric bells, hot salt water baths, ladies' and gent's billiard parlors, open sea baths, every room an outside room, six hundred feet of porches, also sun porches, grand garden on land side, terraces and lawn on ocean side, all public rooms overlook the great Pacific. The table and service is the feature of the place.

Glendora.

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On account of the increased travel east, the Santa Fé route has arranged for extra Pullman cars on their through Kansas City trains. They are also now running their emigrant tourist sleeping cars direct from Los Angeles to Kansas City direct.

For finest photographs go to Strelow, Scrdinko & Co., 147 S. Spring st., the only first-class ground-floor gallery.

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The Soldiers' Home is located. Now is the time to buy in Bettner tract, located between this city and the Soldiers' Home. Prices have not yet advanced, and lots can still be had at $350 each, but are sure to go up as soon as owners can revise the schedule. Russell & Baum, successors to Russell, Cox & Co., exclusive agents, 132 West First street.

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$150 per acre for 40 acre blocks in Temecula rancho.

$350 per acre for 10 acre blocks in Porter ranch at San Fernando.

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$20 per acre for good $15,000 acre ranch.

$650 per acre for 97½ acres, extending from Ninth street to Jefferson street and adjoining Dr. Nadeau's vineyard, near Arlington Heights, and good piece for immediate subdivision.

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Porter Land and Water Company.
Stockholders' Meeting.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Porter Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the company, room 8 No. 25 West First street, Los Angeles, on Monday, December 19th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company and to purchase more land. By order of the Board of Directors.
W. G. HUGHES, Secretary pro tem.
Meeting postponed until 2 p.m. December 28th, 1887.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Long Beach Land and Water Company, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the company, will be held at the office of the company, in the office of Pomeroy & Gates, 16 Court street, in the city of Los Angeles, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m. All stockholders are requested to be present.
A. E. POMEROY,
Secretary.
December 6, 1887.

Examination of Teachers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an examination of teachers will be held by the County Board of Education in the assembly room of the Normal School building, corner of Grand avenue and Fifth street, Los Angeles city commencing TUESDAY, JANUARY THIRD (3d), at 10 o'clock a m.
All applicants for certificates must be present at the commencement of the examination.
All teachers now holding temporary certificates, and all applicants for the renewal of certificates, must file their applications and testimonials of successful teaching with the Secretary of the Board on or before January 2, 1888.
No certificate will be granted or renewed unless such application is made.
By order of the board.
W. W. SEAMAN, Secretary.
Los Angeles, December 20, 1887.

Assessment Notice.

FAIRVIEW LAND AND WATER Company. Principal place of business, Los Angeles, Cal.
Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the directors, held on the 20th day of December, 1887, an assessment (No. 7) of five ($5) dollars per share was levied upon the entire capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to F. C. Howes, the treasurer of the company, at the Los Angeles National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 26th day of January, 1888, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 17th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
F. C. HOWES, Secretary.
Office Los Angeles National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.
December 22, 1887.

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OUR ANNUAL TRADE NUMBER.

The Annual Trade Number of THE TIMES, to be issued January 1, 1888, will be a paper of sixteen large folio pages, with a guaranteed circulation of 20,000 copies. It will be devoted to the progress of Southern California during the year drawing to a close, and will give a general résumé of the resources and advantages of this portion of the State. It will be a meaty production in the matter of facts presented, and will also contain a number of illustrations.

Advertisements and business reading notices, to secure insertion in this number, must be in hand early, as the work of printing the first forms has already begun. An agent of THE TIMES is now waiting upon business men to solicit their favors. *Do not postpone giving your orders until the last day or two, and then "get left."*

STATISTICS OF BUILDING.

In the Annual Trade Number of THE TIMES, to be issued January 1, 1888, it is desired to present as full statistics as possible of the building operations in Los Angeles during the year now drawing to a close. Unfortunately, there is no official record of these new structures, as the city government has no superintendent of buildings. The lists furnished by the architects comprehend only the more important edifices and are notably incomplete. THE TIMES therefore appeals directly to owners and builders, requesting that each furnish a concise statement of any building or buildings erected for him, or by him, during the year. The statement should embrace the following facts:

1. Owner's name.
2. Character of building, whether of brick or stone, residence or business house.
3. Number of stories.
4. Number of apartments.
5. Cost and location.

It is for the interest of all that an adequate showing be made of this phase of the city's progress, and we therefore request the coöperation of all who have had to do with house-building.

The lists should be left at the TIMES office or forwarded through the mail before December 10th.

SANTA CRUZ has unhitched the hitch in the negotiation of her $60,000 improvement bonds, and is going to get down to business "right avay off."

EDWARD ATKINSON has ascertained that the maritime provinces of Canada can be bought for $50,000,000 and the fishery dispute ended. Well, who bids?

GEN. BLUFORD WILSON is of opinion that Senator Hawley is the man to carry California on the Republican Presidential ticket. There is no better Republican than Hawley—and few abler.

MAYOR WORKMAN intimates that his brother Democrat, Boss Buckley, "the blind devil," is the same kind of a Democrat that Horace Greeley used to delight in describing.

MRS. LANGTRY proposes to make Christmas presents to her New York friends of 40-acre tracts near Carson City. The Lily wants to get rid of her sage-brush real-estate elephant. She is a woman of perception and thrift.

THE eastern cities which compete for the Democratic National Convention are accusing each other of offering each delegate a family lot in the most fashionable cemetery. That won't fetch it. It is not burial, but beer, that the average Democratic delegate wants.

MR. SNIDER, a New York Anarchist, is in jail for beating his wife because she did not furnish him enough beer money. Mr. Snider is one of the professional howlers for "liberty" and "equality," but the thing that comes ...e home to him and causes him un...ble and unspeakable agony is to ...'s booze cut off.

EVERYB...ODY who sees the car-loads of poultry th...at are brought into Los Angeles at th...'s season wonders what our own farmer... are thinking about that they do not ... raise the necessary supplies. A vast ... amount of money might be kept here fo... circulation and to help build up the c...ountry if only some of our people would ... go into the chicken business on a big sca... There ... good ... in it. ... ould ... money ... for. ...

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Forty persons injured by a railway accident in Wisconsin....The report that Mrs. Burton has obtained a favorable decision regarding Ensenada lands contradicted....Arrest of a German spy on French soil....Reading railway employés go on a strike....The New York grand jury fails to indict Henry S. Ives .... Efforts to stamp out smallpox at San Francisco. ....No truth in the stories of starvation and great distress in Kansas....McNealy, the Biddeford bank thief, arrested at Halifax. ....Scientists to investigate the earthquake phenomena at Bavispe....Mysterious tragedy at New York....Terrible sufferings of two survivors of the lost ship Alfred Watts......Hotel burned at Ft. Jones ...... Accident on the Wisconsin Central Railway....Fatal dynamite explosion at Brookfield, N. S.... Central Pacific declares a dividend. ....The Indian Territory political troubles still unsettled....Great fire at New Richmond, Wis....Earthquake in Massachusetts .... Maj. Wright of Kentuckey appointed Marshall of the United States Supreme Court....Secret proceedings of the San Diego Grand Jury revealed. ....The citrus fair at Oroville attracting much attention....Sudden death of a prominent Stockton man....Report on the trial trip of the cruiser Chicago.

Los Angeles—As Others See It.

It is pleasant to find a northern journal willing to do full justice to the wonderful progress of this southern section of California, and giving to the world through its colums a large, free and generous indorsement of the advantages and attractions of this fair semi-tropic region.

We find this honest concession to our growing greatness in the "Illustrated Pacific States" of December 17th, a weekly journal published in San Francisco. This issue is largely devoted to Los Angeles county, and contains many columns of interesting and well-written matter in relation to it, and some supurb illustrations of our streets, dwellings, palm-growths, hotels and other public buildings. Of Los Angeles city it says editorially:

"The city of Los Angeles is a marvel. Within about 16 years it has sprung from adobe walls, tiled roofs and rustic population to a metropolis of about 60,000 inhabitants; a city with massive and elegant brick blocks and spacious stores; with street car lines, cable roads, water works, electric lights, gas, telephones, and a mighty tide of travel ebbing and flowing on its half a dozen railroads. No better evidence of its thrift can be given than the fact that its postoffice does the largest business in the State out of San Francisco. The clink of the trowel and smell of fresh paint is everywhere. The palatial style of many of the residences shows that capital is hopeful and has come to stay. Like all other places in California, the society here is very cosmopolitan, but the elements of the best society may be found and are gradually taking homogenous shape. It is a city of magnificent distances. Six miles square was the original pattern cut out for this city according to the boundaries of a Mexican grant. These lines have not been disturbed, though they seemed ridiculously out of proportion to the size of the place. It now looks as if, the city would soon grow to fit its coat, as the people here cannot bear crowding. They have wide lots and plenty of room. Bright, rosy, fragrant Los Angeles, cradled in an orange belt, situate in a vast area of fertile lands, with a marvelous diversity of products, mineral wealth unequaled on the continent, with ample shipping privileges by land and sea, an incomparable climate, has a future whose extent and grandeur is assured."

SECRETARY WHITNEY is having the same discouraging experience with wooden warships which his Republican predecessors went through. The frigate Trenton is in the hands of workmen at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, though it was only a few weeks ago that $90,000 was spent in repairing her at Norfolk. Though a smaller ship, her career will be similar in its extravagant cost to that of the Tennessee, to which Mr. Whitney has pointed as an illustration of Republican mismanagement and folly in naval affairs. The Republican or Democratic Secretary who tries to keep the present wooden vessels in condition attempts an almost impossible task. The fault is with the perishable material of the wooden hulls, and not with the men who may be at the head of the Navy Department.

A PLACER paper is in the seventh heaven of delight over the success of the fruit exhibit of that county in Los Angeles, and publishes an extravagant double-leaded editorial on the subject, in which it asserts that "the 'City of the Angels' has been taken by storm by the show," and further that "the exhibit is so handsome and the quantities of fruit so abundant that the detracting voice of the local press has been silenced," etc. We do not know to what Los Angeles journal the Placer paper refers; certainly not to THE TIMES, for it gave early, voluntary and generous mention of the fruit exhibit of Placer county, and has never mounted the pomological frame of the exhibit or of the exhibitor.

CAPT. RICHARD M. APGAR of Oakland died on Wednesday morning of heart disease. He was a well-known man and had occupied numerous public positions. An old Californian, he entered the service in a California regiment, the Seventh Infantry, and served in Arizona for some time. He was an Ohio man, a Grand Army man and a member of the Athenian Club of Oakland; originated the State Army and Navy League; had been Commander of Lincoln Post of San Francisco, and was one of the first directors of the Veteran's Home. He leaves a wife, but no children.

THE Providence Journal thinks that the number and character of the President's appointments during the recess indicates a most deplorable violation of theprinciple of a non-partisan civil service, and adds that the Republican majority in the Senate will not perform its full duty if it fails to make a searching investigation of them.

AN editorial writer in the Oakland Tribune, boasting of the orange producing capacity of the Northern Citrus Belt, says:

"The writer of this article has eaten the luscious fruit plucked from Bidwell's Bar a quarter of a century ago, when Los Angeles was only known as a Spanish settlement; before such towns as Riverside, Pomona and many other now prominent towns and cities in the southern portion of the State had an existence. And long before these orange centers, now so prominent, boasted of a house or tree, the courthouse square in the town of Oroville was yellow with the golden fruit."

But the outcome, after a quarter of a century's experience, shows that the Oroville orange-growers got tired and permitted Los Angeles and the south to get away from them in the pomological race. That was simply Butte-iful.

BUTTE buttresses herself behind her citrus fair, and takes her stand as the first orange-growing section in the known world or any other seaport. One of the mercurial and enthusiastic journals heads its account of the citrus fair in Oroville: "The Grandest Display Ever Seen in California—Central California's Citrus Belt on Dress Parade;" and the able editor seems to have made a wreck of the job office in his attempts to construct a "scare head" that would do justice to the situation. Butte is going to "get there" or "bust."

EX-JUDGE NOAH DAVIS is credited with the statement that a large part of the President's message closely resembles a speech which the late Chief Judge Sanford E. Church used to make in Western New York during the contest between Clay and Polk. With the exception of the internal revenue allusions, "there is not," says Judge Davis, "a difference of idea and very little of language between the message and the stump speech."

"IF there is no change in the political outlook the Presidential candidates for 1888 will be the same as they were in 1884. Blaine will lead the Republican hosts of protection, while Cleveland will marshal the free traders," says the Oakland Tribune. That utterance is a Bunsbyism of an able and original type. But if some other candidates are nominated, then Blaine and Cleveland will not be the respective leaders. See?

PASADENA, according to the Star, is entitled to free delivery, and is going to have it or break a trace. Can Mr. Vilas be worked up to an appreciation of the situation? He seems to think that an ox-cart service is about the thing for Pacific Coast towns. About 1888 he may discover that the carreta has been retired in California.

THE San Francisco Bulletin expresses the prevalent Pacific Coast opinion when it says that if the present Congress fails to enact some measure by which pernicious immigration may be checked the next Presidential election may be regarded as good as lost by the Democrats.

KENTUCKY and New Mexico march abreast in the advance of civilization. Three persons were knifed and pistoled at a New Mexico wedding, and five men killed or wounded at a Kentucky prayer-meeting. Truly is she the land of "the dark and bloody ground."

THE Washington correspondent of the New York Herald expresses the opinion that the Territories of Dakota, Washington and Montana, and possibly Utah, will be admitted at the present session of Congress.

IN a suit just brought to an issue in the United States courts at Topeka it was developed that one drug firm, doing business at Wichita, Kan., sold 1,200,000 quarts of beer in three months. Prohibition does not appear to prohibit in Kansas drugstores.

IN the recent ocean horror on this coast, when the steamer San Vicente was burned off Pigeon Point, with the loss of 12 of her crew, exhibitions of bravery and self-sacrifice, honorable to humanity, were shown on the part of the rescuing crew from the Queen of the Pacific.

POMONA, through her Times, pokes fun at Pasadena. "It is reported that since Pasadena passed the prohibitory ordinance the cows have all gone dry and the city is suffering from a milk famine." An udder calamity.

TEXAS is holding mass-meetings to devise means to stop the California tourist tide en route. The next device we hear of their adopting will be the lasso.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX says "the seasons are made by the heart, I hold, and not by outside heat or cold." The sentiment is beautiful, but would not be recognized in Minnesota.

BOSS BUCKLEY is hunting a Democratic man with lots of shekels and ambition, whom he wants to make Governor. He thinks Mayor Workman would do. Workman thinks not.

ONE of the best things Horace Greeley ever said was that "it takes both brains and heart to make a newspaper which is fit to read."

A FORAKER club has been organized in Cincinnati. Joseph is "a good one."

THE sweet buy-and-buy comes to us at Christmas time.

AMUSEMENTS.

HAZARD'S PAVILION.—Tonight will be the first representation of *She* in this city. It is claimed by the management that this production will surpass, in point of completeness, anything ever seen in Los Angeles before. For weeks past T. F. Laycock, the scenic artist, and a score of stage machinists have worked day and night, and some of the scenes are marvels of artistic work. Mr. Brady, the author of this dramatization, has also worked steadily during the past week with the auxiliary corps.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—James O'Neill and his company closed their engagement last night. The house was well filled, and Mr. O'Neill seemed to be well pleased with his reception in Los Angeles. This evening the Campanini Concert Company will appear in this house and will present an entirely new bill.

Her Success.

A recent issue of the Lawrence (Kan.) Tribune contains a very flattering mention of Mrs. Peck, the artist who removed from that place to Los Angeles a month or two ago. Mrs. Peck is highly indorsed as an artist, which is evidently merited, judging from her success in this city.

THE BAY'S BUDGET.

Paddy Ryan and McAuliffe Have a Fight.

The Battle Short—Ryan Knocked Down and Out.

Heathen Ingenuity's New Trick to Dodge the Restriction Act.

The McDonald Family Troubles Again in Court—Thirty Cases of Smallpox in the Pest-House—An Alleged Perjurer Acquitted—Notes from the B-y.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The fight between Paddy Ryan and Joseph McAuliffe for $3000, at the rooms of the California Athletic Club tonight, was declared in favor of McAuliffe, Ryan having thrown up the sponge at the end of tho third round, after being knocked down twice.

A NEW TRICK.

John's Latest Dodge for Evading the Restriction Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The Chinese brokers at Hong Kong have devised a new scheme whereby Chinese may be smuggled into this country without the custom-house officials being able to do much to prevent it. Young men ranging in age from 18 to 21 are brought from China, and when questioned by the custom-hause officers at this port swear they are only 16 years old, and left the United States for China when small children, and remember nothing about this country, except that they were born here. The custom-house men, while satisfied that the youths have never before been in America, have no means of proving this to be a fact. At present there are 20 of these young men on the steamer City of Sydney, and many more are expected by the next steamer from China.

BODIN'S BAD BREAK.

How a San Franciscan Came to Smuggle Jewelry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] A dispatch was received yesterday from New York stating that Paul Bodin, representing himself as a wine merchant of this city, had been convicted in the Circuit Court of smuggling diamonds and laces. The Chronicle tomorrow will say:

"From inquiries here among the convicted smuggler's acquaintances, it is gathered that Bodin makes frequent trips to Paris for recruits from the demi monde. When Paul signified his intention of making his last trip to Paris, his female admirers commissioned him to procure some precious stones, intrusting to his keeping about $10,000, all of which was to be invested in mementos for their Christmas presents."

THE M'DONALDS.

Clara Belle's Husband Makes Answer to Her Complaint.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] R. H. McDonald, Jr., today filed an answer to his wife's cross-complaint for divorce. He denied the serious charges made by her, while admitting her sickness at different times. He also denies counseling her to consent to his father's proposals. He avers giving her fifty shares of the Pacific Bank stock, worth $8000, which she still has; that she purchased $20,000 worth of jewelry within the last year, and after their separation gave Swalm over $15,000 worth of his goods to remove from the State; that she has a stock of furniture and personal effects and goods worth $15,000, and therefore don't need alimony and counsel fees to prosecute the divorce case.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Thirty Cases of Smallpox in the Hospital on an Average.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Only one case of smallpox was reported today. The patient, a lady, was sent to the hospital. Dr. Gale, who is looking after the smallpox cases during Dr. Mears's absence on account of sickness, has made an examination of all parts of the hospital, and states that everything is in the best order and the patients doing well. There are about 30 patients there on a daily average. The police on the water front are keeping a strict lookout for any cases of smallpox that may arrive on any incoming vessel or by way of ferries, and all newcomers, especially Chinese, are closely scrutinized.

ACQUITTED OF PERJURY.

Rufus C. Hanks, a ship carpenter and engineer, was tried for perjury today. The assistant district attorney stated that during the trial of Hanks on a charge of bigamy in October last, Hanks falsely swore that he had not seen his wife between December, 1882, and May, 1886. W. C. Rippy and Mrs. Blane testified that they saw defendant converse with Mary Hanks on the Stockton wharf in June or July, 1885. After corroborative testimony defendant denied the statements of the witnesses, and said that he thought the complaining witness was dead when he married his third wife. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty after 15 minutes' deliberation.

TOWN TALK.

The Pacific Mail Company, which has profited so largely from the passage money paid for imported Chinese slaves, has ordered the masters of all their vessels to bring no more Chinese to this port unless they have proof of their right to land.

Employés of the San Francisco Stock Exchange have been voted one month's salary as a Christmas present.

MRS. HAYMOND'S WILL.

The will of Mrs. Alice Haymond was admitted to probate today. Deceased was the wife of Creed Haymond, the well-known railroad attorney, who was present and testified. The will named him as the sole devisee and executor, but was silent on the subject of security, and, therefore, the Colonel was required to give a bond, as executor, in the sum of $60,000, that amount being twice the value of the personal estate, as the law provides. He qualified, with Col. Charles F. Crocker and John J. Haley as sureties.

BONDSMEN SUED.

The city has brought an action against William Hesse and L. Feldman to recover $6000 on a forfeited bail bond. These defendants were sureties on the bond of William Hesse, Jr., who was held for trial on August 3d, 1886, and failed to appear. The complaint states that immediately after the trial was called the bondsmen left the State and were gone six months.

TO BE OVERHAULED.

Capts. J. N. Knowles and Miller Griffith have chartered their steamer City of Pueblo to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The Pueblo will take the place of either the Queen of the Pacific or Santa Rosa, on the San Diego route. Both of these vessels have been running continuously for a year, and need a thorough overhauling.

San Luis Obispo Notes.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 23.—A Chinaman in charge of a gang of men working on the new hotel dropped dead today from sudden hemorrhage.

An inquest was held today on the body of Patrick McArdle, who was drowned while fishing along the coast a few days ago. The verdict was accidental death.

Deserters Released.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Dec. 23.—The seamen arrested for desertion from the barkentine George C. Perkins yesterday were discharged today by the United States Commissioner on the ground that the shipping articles were void because signed "H. Bosh, per B.," there being no evidence that "B," had authority to sign. Ten ringleaders incarcerated, charged with aiding seamen to desert, will be discharged tomorrow on the ground that the deserters were not seamen.

A Pure-Wine Provision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The Board of Viticultural Commissioners has been requested to frame a clause for procuring pure wines for public use in the proposed bill already offered at the last Congress for preventing adulteration of food and drugs. The passage of this bill, with the amendments to be suggested by the pure-food convention, which meets January 18th, will be urged by the convention.

Fatally Burned.

YUMA, Dec. 23.—The Gila City section house was destroyed by fire early this morning. Section Foreman Edward Burke was fearfully burned, probably fatally.

YUMA (Ariz.), Dec. 23.—Edward Burke, burned at the Gila City section-house fire, died this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Killed by a Log.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 23.—Eric Sasse, a Russian Finn, was killed this afternoon by a log rolling on him near the Pacific mills. The log was so heavy that five men had to dig deceased out before he could be moved.

SHAKEN BAVISPE.

Scientists to Explore the Region of Quakes—Great Distress Among the People—A Volcano Expected.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NOGALES (Ariz.), Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Tomorrow Dr. Goodfellow, accompanied by a number of Mexican army officers, leave for the earthquake-stricken district of Bavispe, Sonora, for the purpose of further studying the phenomenal continuance of the shocks, and the peculiar results therefrom. Officers stationed there, who have just arrived in the city, say that daily shocks continue, and, if anything, are much more severe. A large number of scientific men, both private citizens and representatives of the United States and Mexican Governments, are exploring the district.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

Col. Kosterlitzky of Bavispe was in the city last night, and gave an account of the terrible suffering of the people. The Mexican Government recently sent plenty of provisions, but the people are destitute of clothing. What few houses were constructed a month ago were all destroyed by severe shocks. It is now feared that pneumonia has set in. Formerly much land was cultivated in the vicinity of Bavispe, now none whatever. Many have left, but with nothing save a few personal effects. Refuge Hill is covered with snow, dotted with pole and grass shanties filled with shivering human beings. The thermometer is often below zero. Shocks are frequent. No new rifts have been opened, but large boulders shaken from the hills crash through the valleys, destroying every thing in their track.

APACHE TROUBLES ALSO.

Small bands of Apache Indians are also depredating in the vicinity, killing people and running off stock. In the last three weeks four men have been killed by Indians. At present a small party of soldiers is camped on Refuge Hill, but are compelled to send guards when detailed to chop wood for the camp. Among the Apaches are three bucks and the famous Elias, who escaped at the time Geronimo was captured. Elias and four squaws have been seen several times, and several times have been chased across the line into the United States.

Scientific men think the earthquake shocks will continue till an immense volcano bursts forth.

PERSONAL NEWS.

M. D. Painter of Pasadena is at the Oxford.

Frank Graves of Ontario is at the St. Elmo.

J. R. Conlee and wife of Gladstone are at the St. Elmo.

J. S. Phillips of Covina is stopping at the Oxford Hotel.

Lyman Ayer of Pomona is stopping at the Hotel Oxford.

F. McCain and wife of Glendale are at the New United States.

The members of the Philadelphia Baseball Club are at the Pico.

Gen. Miles and wife have returned to the city, and are at the Nadeau House.

Maj. George E. Gard, the founder of Alosta, is stopping at the Nadeau House.

Charles G. Haddock, a well-known abstract man of Chicago, and wife have come to Los Angeles to spend the cold months.

Deputy United States Marshal Dunlap, who has been in Fresno county during the past few days looking after land thieves, returned home last night.

State Senator Thomas Welch of Henderson, Minn., accompanied by his wife and daughters Misses Susie, Cora and Mrs. J. H. Lyons, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. Mrs. Lyons joins her husband, who is already a resident of this city. Mr. Welch is a prominent banker of Minnesota, besides being largely interested in the wheat business. Miss Libbie Doran, daughter of Hon. M. Doran of St. Paul, accompanies the party. They are guests of the Bellevue Terrace for the winter.

A bevy of Los Angeles, sweetest and fairest daughters arrived home on Thursday's train from boarding school to spend the happy holidays. They were the Misses Carrie Childs, Maud Mosher, Edith Shorb, from the Sacred Heart School, Oakland, and the Misses Jessie Butler and Lilian Breed from Mills Seminary. The pleasant party was augmented by the company of several relatives, among them Mrs. L. N. Breed of this city, and her sister, Mrs. Moore of San Francisco. The latter will in future make her home at the Nadeau Hotel. THE TIMES joins in wishing the dear girls "a merry Christmas."

BRIEFS.

The sidewalks were so crowded yesterday that it was uncomfortable to be out.

There will be another game of base-ball at the Sixth-street grounds this afternoon.

The public schools closed yesterday afternoon for the holidays. The teachers and scholars will have a good time.

Police business has been very dull during the past few weeks, although the city is full of criminals and crooks of all kinds.

There will be a number of candidates for the office of Chief of Police before the Council next Monday. They are popping up on all side

Rev. Dr. Schreiber lectured on "Prejudice" at the Synagogue last evening. There was a large audience present, and the lecture was very interesting.

The Turnverein Society of this city has secured the services of E. B. Rhode, one of the best teachers and athletes on the coast. He will have charge of the new gymnasium in the Turner building, on Spring street.

Quincy Carpenters.

There are now in Los Angeles twenty-seven families from the town of Quincy, Mich., a place numbering about 1200 inhabitants, that is, counting every single man over 21 years of age a family. These parties, with few exceptions, have all come here within two years, and a goodly number very lately. They are all mechanics, mostly carpenters, and all obtained employment inside of a week after landing here, and are all at work now.

The Democrats.

The Democrats held another love-feast in the Mayor's office last night. The Councilmen put their heads together and decided to retain Miss Jennie A. Gavitt as Public Librarian. They talked the Chief of Police muddle over, but did not make a choice, although the United States Deputy Marshal seemed to be the favorite among the Republican candidates. They decided to make as many appointments as possible at the Council meeting next Monday morning.

PACIFIC COAST.

Charles Crocker Talks About the New Railway.

Controller Dunn Refuses to Audit a $40,000 Claim.

San Jose Preparing to Have a Big Horticultural Whoop-Up.

Career of a Famous British Vessel in Pacific Waters—The Oroville Fair Still Attracting Large Crowds—Fruit Reports from Ventura.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The last-spike excursionists, who left here Thursday, the 15th inst., to celebrate the completion of the California and Oregon Railroad at Ashland, returned at 3 o'clock this morning. The excursionists stopped on the train during the remainder of the night. Today the different railroad offices were visited by those who had participated in the celebration, and glowing accounts were given of it. Charles Crocker was at his office during the day, and attended to a large amount of business. He states that the excursion and celebration was one of the best at which he ever officiated. Everything passed off pleasantly, and nothing occurred to mar the arrangements that had been made. He thought the road had splendid prospects, and would develop the country all along the line, being particularly advantageous to the development of the business of San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO.

The Governor Holds a Masonic Levee—State Capital Notes.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Gov. Waterman was visited by all the dignitaries of the Grand Lodge of Masons today, who paid their respects. Among the deputation were Grand Master Rucker, Deputy Grand Master Estee, Junior Grand Warden Johnston, Past Grand Master Atkinson.

The prison directors also called for consultation with the Governor. At Folsom today Capt. Chambers was appointed deputy warden, with a salary of $2400. The prison directors passed resolutions complimentary to Gen. McComb. They will hold their next meeting at San Quentin January 16th. It was finally decided that the next pardon day will be the second Wednesday in February.

Two young men named Thomas Tilden and Ralph Ellis had a fight this afternoon, when Tilden, who was being worsted, drew a pistol, firing two shots at Ellis without effect. Tilden ran away and has not yet been caught.

Several Chinamen arrested on suspicion of murdering another Chinaman and hanging him to a tree, were discharged by the Court on a writ of habeas corpus sued out in their favor, the judge holding that the Chinamen had been held without authority of law and without testimony.

DUNN REFUSES.

Controller Dunn, upon advice of Attorney-General Johnson, refused to draw a warrant for $40,000 for work done, and for which the last Legislature appropriated the above sum to construct and maintain an open canal from the Stockton Insane Asylum along North street to the city of Stockton and to the San Joaquin river for sanitary and drainage purposes. The Controller raises the point that the act only provides for the construction of an open canal. Dr. Mays, superintendent, and Trustees Doak and McDougall of the asylum today urged the Controller to draw the warrant for the amount, stating that it was necessary to lay the sewer pipe to make a fall into the canal so that the sewerage could be carried out.

THE OROVILLE FAIR.

The Northern Citrus Exhibit Still a Great Attraction.

OROVILLE, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] This has been a gala day at the fair. The Oregon excursionists arrived at 10 o'clock last night and were received by the Board of Trade and managers of the fair. This morning they visited the pavilion. Last night's train brought a large delegation from Stockton, accompanied by a brass band and ball nine, and this morning nearly 400 persons came up from Marysville. Interest in the fair has not abated in the least. The pavilion is filled day and night with visitors. Many telegrams have been sent by parties from eastern States stating when they would leave and asking that the fair be kept open another week. The managers have this under advisement, and if the weather continues favorable their request will be granted. Gov. Waterman is still here and will probably remain as long as the fair is kept open.

The game of base-ball between the Stockton visiting club and the Santa Ibas of this place this afternoon resulted in a victory for the Stocktons. Score, 12 to 9. Another game will be played by the same clubs tomorrow.

SAN JOSE.

Preparations to Receive the Eastern Horticulturists.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Committees from the Common Council, Board of Trade, Grange, Viticultural and Horticultural societies met in joint session this evening to arrange for an appropriate reception to the delegates to the American Horticultural Association, to meet here January 24th. A number of subcommittees were appointed, and the citizens generally express the determination to make the gathering successful. Cyrus Jones, president of the local Horticultural Society, said that invitations had been sent to all counties represented in the State Board of Trade to send exhibits and participate in the Central and Northern California Citrus Fair, to be opened here on the arrival of the eastern horticulturists, and favorable responses had been received from enough counties interested to guarantee that this will be the most notable affair of the kind ever held in California.

HORTICULTURAL.

Ventura Free from Fruit Pest—San Joaquin County Crops.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Nathan W. Blanchard, secretary of the Ventura County Board of Horticultural Commissioners, states in a report to the State Board of Horticulture that Ventura county has been remarkably free from fruit pests during the past year. The county fruit crop is reported as being very large during the past year. Many carloads were shipped out of the county for want of canning establishments. There are not many citrus orchards in Ventura county, but those there are very flourishing.

W. H. Robinson, secretary and quarantine guardian of the San Joaquin fruit district, has also submitted a report to the State board. He states that the people of San Joaquin county paid but little attention to the fruit industry, owing to the great adaptability of their soil to the growth of wheat and other cereals insuring greater profit.

THE TRIUMPH.

Career of a Noted Ship in Pacific Waters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The British ironclad Triumph will sail tomorrow for Mare Ireland. The trip has been decided upon by Admiral Heneage in response to an invitation from Admiral Belknap to spend the Christmas festivities at Vallejo, and the Triumph will remain there until next Monday, when she will sail for the South, stopping at Santa Barbara and San Diego and Mexican ports. Valparaiso will not be reached before April. It is expected that the Swiftsure, sister ship to the Triumph, will be met there, when the Admiral's flag will be transferred, and he will continue his trip north, arriving in Esquimault in the spring. It was learned, also, that Admiral Heneage was under orders to make a cruise in Bering Sea during the coming summer. He will report to his government on the operations of the United States cruisers in that region. The Triumph has now been in these waters for three years without cessation, and, as customary, it is intended to return home at the end of that period. During her Pacific cruise the Triumph has lost 90 men by desertion, and notwithstanding that the sentries have been doubled she has lost during her present visit five men.

Earned His Pardon.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Dec. 23.—Gov. Zulick has pardoned Barney Riggs, serving a life sentence in the Territorial prison at Yuma, on condition of his leaving the Territory. Riggs is the prisoner who assisted in keeping down the insurrection of convicts some time ago and saving the life of Superintendent Gates.

A Los Angeles Bank Examined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Bank Commissioner Thompson has made an examination of the financial condition of the People's Bank of Los Angeles and reports the total resources and liabilities to be $688,295.55.

SAN DIEGO.

The Secrets of the Grand Jury Revealed—The Reported Decision in Mrs. Burton's Favor Denied.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] A sensation has been caused in San Diego this evening over the publication of the secret proceedings of the Grand Jury, which lately met here, by an evening paper. It is said that among the indictments found is one against ex-Justice of the Peace James P. Jones, for failing to account for public moneys coming into his possession. The particular case in which financial direlection is charged is where he was paid the sum of $300 on account of a forfeited bail bond and no entry thereof was made upon his books. Presentments for irregularities in book-keeping were brought in against Constable James Russell. City Marshal Joseph Coyne is the subject of a presentment for having violated the election laws in having on election day "peddled" ballots within 100 feet of the polls.

MRS. BURTON'S TITLE DENIED.

A telegram has been received from the Two Republics of the City of Mexico denying the reports that President Diaz had annuled the decree of Minister Pacheco regarding the title of the International Company to Ensenada de Todos Santos, and that Romero Rubio had resigned from the Cabinet on account of the President's action; also that Mrs. Burton had made good her title to any portion of Ensenada.

AN OLD MEXICAN ROBBED.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—[Special.] A wealthy Mexican, an old gentleman, was decoyed into the cañon north of the city this afternoon by two young fellows, not 20 years old, who knocked him down and beat him badly and then robbed him. The robbers are at large. S.

A Bright Immigration Outlook.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A letter was received by the State Board of Trade today from Messrs. A. B. and R. E. Pickett of the short-horn stock farm at Oriska, Dak., asking for general information in regard to California, and stating that a colony will certainly start from that place next spring for this State.

Hon. H. M. von Arnam of Chicago, agent for the Southern Pacific Company, who started east today in Robert Garrett's car, predicts that during the coming year California will see an increase in population of from 100,000 to 300,000.

A Novice at Horse-Stealing.

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 23.—Yesterday Richard McGuire's saddle horse was stolen from in front of a store into which McGuire went for a few moments. The thief rode the horse to Colfax and Auburn, where McGuire and Constable Dyer captured him. This morning he was brought here, examined and held under $1000 bonds. He gave the name of Thomas Morris Dickman of Buffalo, N. Y. He says he is 20 years old, and has been here two days, coming from San Francisco.

A Murderer's Last Chance.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 23.—Joachim Timmerman, the condemned murderer, has been granted a stay of execution, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court of Washington Territory. The general impression is that the judgment of the lower court will be affirmed, and that Timmerman will hang. Timmerman denies the murder, though the evidence was most conclusive.

In the Ching Ling murder case the prosecution rested this afternoon. The case will probably be submitted to the jury tomorrow.

The Road Not Through Yet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A special from Vallejo to the Examiner says: The report that trains run across the new bridge at Suscol is a mistake. There is no iron-work there yet. Between Suscol and Santa Rosa over 100 small bridges and culverts are to be built, besides a large bridge over Sonoma creek. It will be next May or June before trains run between Vallejo and Santa Rosa.

Killed by a Fall.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 23.—A Salem special says: Frank Robertson of Turner, this evening fell from the roof of his dwelling, 15 feet, striking on his head, neck and shoulders. He probably received fatal injuries.

Drowned.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 23.—A special from Aberdeen, Wash., says: Ed Emery, of Emery, Mack & Wood, sawmill operators, was drowned today. The body has not yet been recovered. Deceased was aged 26 years.

Died at His Desk.

STOCKTON, Dec. 23.—H. L. Farrington, of the firm of Farrington, Hyatt & Co., iron founders, dropped dead at his office desk this afternoon from heart disease. Deceased was highly respected. He leaves a widow and family.

Discharged.

DIXON, Dec. 23.—The examination of two Chinamen for poisoning Homer Halleck, on Bigg's ranch, near Davisville, came up in Justice Eames' court today. The defendants were discharged.

A Tramp Killed.

NOGALES (Ariz.), Dec. 23.—The south-bound passenger train last night horribly mangled a Mexican tramp at Agua Zarca station, 12 miles south. The Mexican died in a few minutes.

An Anti-Tobacco Ordinance.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—At the meeting of the Mayor and Common Council this evening, an ordinance was presented prohibiting the sale of tobacco to boys under 16.

A Mad Horse.

At 3 o'lock yesterday afternoon, John Edmonds, an expressman, left his horse standing on Main street, near Second, while he went upstairs to deliver a bundle. While he was gone the horse became frightened and dashed off down the street. Several buggies and the express wagon were smashed all to pieces. No further damage was done.

A Lost Boy.

Little Wayne Ward, a son of Charles Ward, strayed away from the Third-street Congregational Church last night, while his mother was attending church, and was picked up by the police. He was taken to the police station, and his mother soon after claimed him.

EASTERN TOPICS.

A Maine Bank Thief Captured at Halifax.

Forty Persons Injured by a Railway Accident in Wisconsin.

The Stories of Starvation in Kansas a Fabrication.

A Kentuckian Appointed Marshal of the United States Courts—The Manager of the Los Angeles Soldiers' Home Resigns His Position in New York.

By Telegraph to The Times.

HALIFAX (N. S.), Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Frank C. McNealy, for whom the detectives have been looking for months, was captured here this morning. McNealy's crime was the theft of $185,000 in bonds and $3500 in cash from the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution of Saco, Me., of which he was teller. He fled to Europe, but returned here on the steamer Polynesia on Sunday. His brother came here from Saco and met him, and the theory is that he took away the bonds with him when he returned to Saco, as they were not found when McNealy's baggage was searched today. His trunks contained many suits of costly clothing and considerable fine jewelry. The only writings found were two telegrams in cipher. There was also a complete set of appliances for effecting disguises. Young McNealy admitted his identity. He sent for Consul-General Phelan, with whom he had a long private interview.

The Saco authorities were notified of the arrest of McNealy, and subsequently a dispatch was received from Cashier Kelly, of the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution, stating that his brother Harry had left for Halifax to act as their agent and explain matters and make arrangements. The State Constable at Saco tonight telegraphed to the Chief of Police to hold the prisoner until the proper papers had been forwarded. Consul-General Phelan received dispatches from the teller of the Saco and Biddeford Institution authorizing him to take care of any stolen bonds that might be secured. The cipher telegrams have been translated and appear to have been intended for transmission to a friend by McNealy, as they say that his identity has been discovered and give cipher used in sending him dispatches.

OFF THE TRACK.

Forty Persons Injured by a Wisconsin Railway Accident.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Probably the worst shaking up ever given a trainload of passengers without killing any one outright occurred to 150 people coming to Chicago on the Minnesota and Northwestern Railroad this morning. Near German Valley the rails had spread and when the train struck the spot, traveling at a good rate of speed, every one of the seven cars left the track. Fully 40 passengers were injured, five of them seriously, and two, perhaps, fatally. The light list of casualties is regarded as remarkable in view of the fact that the coaches were badly damaged. It is a matter of wonder, at least, that none of them caught fire. Another remarkable feature is that the wreck happened just after the train had passed a long bridge 10 feet high. Had it occurred a moment sooner it would have made a catastrophe of fearful fatality. The most painful injuries were inflicted by broken glass.

It is stated that some of the passengers made their way after the accident to Melton Station and endeavored to send messages to friends and relatives, but the operator flatly refused to send them. Notwithstanding that the accident occurred before 10 a.m., it was five hours afterward before medical assistance arrrived, the doctors' car being brought up on the regular daily express.

STORY OF A WRECK.

Terrible Experience of Two Survivors of a Lost Ship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The story of the loss of the American clipper ship Alfred Watts has just been told by Oscar Linn and Henry Magnus, the sole survivors of the crew of 28. The Watts, under command of Capt. F. H. Johnson, left Philadelphia October 8th with a full cargo of oil for Japan. October 19th a hurricane struck the vessel and raged for hours, sweeping the decks clean and tearing the yards from the masts. A huge sea boarded the vessel and Capt. Johnson and 26 men were carried away and drowned. The two surviving sailors clung to the broken fixtures on the main deck. The mainmast snapped off close to the deck and the other masts followed. The ship began to fill, but the men managed to get some brine-soaked provisions and some water from the tanks. Thirty-two day after, the bark Lizzie Perry of Yarmouth took off the two survivors of the water-logged ship in an exhausted condition. The Perry was wrecked a few days later on the reef south of the Barbadoes, but all were saved by an English steamer.

AN APPOINTMENT.

A Kentuckian to Be Marshal of the Supreme Court.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Maj. J. M. Wright of this city has been appointed Marshal of the United States Supreme Court, to succeed John G. Nicolay, who retires to devote himself to literary work. The position is a life one, with a salary of $3000 a year.

Maj. Wright is a graduate of West Point, and is a son of Gen. George Wright, U.S. A., who commanded the Department of the Pacific during the war, and who was lost on the steamship Brother Jonathan in 1865, while going from San Francisco to Oregon.

In 1861, Maj. Wright resigned his cadetship at West Point to accept the appointment as assistant adjutant general of volunteers on the staff of Maj.-Gen. D. C. Buell. He accompanied Gen. Buell to the West, and served there on his staff throughout his campaigns. After the war he settled in Louisville and began the practice of law.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS.

The Starvation and Death Stories from Kansas Not True.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The dispatches which continue to be sent out by special correspondents giving harrowing tales of suffering and death in Kansas and Nebraska are, as far as shown by the best evidence that can be procured, false. There have actually been two deaths in Kansas and two in Nebraska and these have been reported to make a scare. Crops in Western Kansas have been poor and a great majority of the settlers have been there but a short time and are poor, but they are not in a starving condition by any means. The weather is moderating, the thermometer ranging from 40° to 60° above zero.

WASHINGTON.

The Chances for Postal Telegraphy Growing Brighter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Senator Sawyer, chairman of the Senate Postoffice Committee, says that he will bring the subject of postal telegraph before the committee very early after the holiday recess. Five members of the present committee were members of the Forty-ninth Congress, which reported the Postal Telegraph Bill, but did not repeat the extensive investigation made by its predecessors. Senator Sawyer is non-committal respecting his own present predilections. He supported the bills reported by the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Congresses which looked to the establishment of a postal telegraph system, but with the cooperation of private corporations.

THE CHICAGO'S TRIAL TRIP.

The Secretary of the Navy has received an official report concerning the recent trial trip of the United States steamship Chicago. The mean speed during a six hours' run was 15.1 knots and the maximum speed for an hour was 16.35. The mean horse-power was 5084 and the maximum for an hour 5248. The engines work quickly and efficiently. The machinery worked smoothly over the entire run. Though water was occasionally used on the journals the engines were not stopped or slowed down at any time during the trip.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics states that the total value of exports for the twelve months ending November 30, 1887, was $727,460,635, against $702,360,413 in 1886. The imports were $712,986,918, against $659,692,607 in 1886.

SEEKING TREASURE.

An Expedition Sails to Find Hidden Hoards.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] A special to the Times-Union says: The schooner-yacht Maria of New York sailed from Key West last night for Belise, in search of hidden treasure. Information and a chart relating to the treasure were obtained from a sailor in Washington. Many prominent Congressmen are said to be interested in the venture. The expedition is commanded by Special Treasury Agent Peck.

Indian Territory Politics.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Latest advices from Tahlequah say that Special Agent Anderson gave the two contending factions clearly to understand yesterday that he would give them 58 hours to settle difficulties, and if the trouble was not adjusted then the Government would settle it for them. In view of this, it is said the Nationals agreed to come in today, furnish a quorum in the Senate, count the vote and declare election of Principal and Assistant chief.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—The Journal's Tahlequah special says: The bitter fight between the two factions over the result of the recent election in the Cherokee Nation came to a peaceful end today. Joel Mayes, the Downing candidate, was declared elected. Special Agent Armstrong returned to Washington tonight.

FOREIGN.

An Alleged German Spy Arrested on French Soil.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A German named Chauvin, who has been traveling as a peddler, has been arrested at Bethune on a charge of being a spy. He was imprisoned on the same charge some time ago and afterward was expelled from France.

A REASSURING MESSAGE.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—It is reported that Count von Walkensteen, Austrian Ambassador to Russia, has sent a confidential and reassuring report to the Government from St. Petersburg, to the effect that the movements of Russian troops on the Austrian frontier are only in accordance with a scheme which has been in operation since the Turkish war, to place a permanent cordon from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

DIPLOMATS IN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Count von Hatzfeldt German Ambassador here, departed suddenly for Germany today, after holding a long interview with Lord Salisbury, who had especially requested the meeting. The Prime Minister subsequently had an interview with the Russian and French Ambassadors.

Saved by the Pillows.

COMO (Colo.), Dec. 23.—At an early hour this morning while trainmen were transferring the Gunnison sleeper to the Leadville train, in some way the sleeper with one coach got away and started down a steep grade with no trainmen on them to handle the brakes. Soon the velocity was 50 miles an hour. Two miles from here the cars jumped the track and were demolished. The only passenger was a man named Bates, who covered his head with pillows and was taken out of the wreck without a scratch.

Mysterious Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—James Miller, an old real-estate agent, was found lying dead this morning on the floor of his home. Beside him lay his wife, unconscious and dying. On her face and head were several gashes. The furniture, kitchen utensils and crockery were broken and the fragments strewn over the floor. Mrs. Miller had been insane for some time. It is now thought the husband was attacked with heart disease, fell from the chair, and in falling knocked her over the stove.

Ives Escapes Indictment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The grand jury today considered the charges made against Henry Ives and Charles T. Stayner. Several witnesses gave testimony regarding the alleged securities that Ives and Stayner unlawfully disposed of. The securities were those of the Mineral Range Railroad Company, of which they were acting as officers. Ives was accorded the privilege of appearing in his own behalf, and did so, accompanied by his counsel. The grand jury was dismissed this afternoon without having found an indictment against Ives or Stayner.

A Massachusetts Quake.

NEW BEDFORD (Mass.), Dec. 23.—A deep rumbling sound, lasting three seconds, accompanied by a tremor of the earth, was noticed here shortly after midnight. The disturbance aroused people from their sleep. The shock was felt at Acushnel and other points in this vicinity.

A City Burning Up.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Hudson, Wis., says a telegram was received at that place this morning from New Richmond, Wis., asking for assistance from the fire department, as the city is being destroyed by fire. New Richmond is a city of 1800 inhabitants, on the Omaha road.

Thrown from the Track.

PHILLIP (Wis.), Dec. 23.—The evening passenger train on the Wisconsin Central Railway was thrown from the track by a broken rail south of Fifield last night. Three cars were thrown down a 15-foot embankment. One person was killed and fourteen wounded.

Deadly Dynamite.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—An explosion of dynamite at the limestone quarry near Brookfield this morning killed four men, one of them being the proprietor of the quarry. They were warming the dynamite previous to using it for a blast when it exploded.

The Soldiers' Home Manager.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Collector Magone today received the resignation of Col. Charles Trichel, acting deputy agent, who assumes the management of the Soldiers' Home at Los Angeles after January 1st.

Will Adjourn for the Holidays.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Stock, Produce and Cotton Exchanges will be closed all day tomorrow. The Petroleum Exchange will close tomorrow.

Declared a Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A dividend of 1 per cent. has been declared on Central Pacific Railroad stock, payable February 1st.

Manning Weaker.

ALBANY (N.Y.), Dec. 23.—Manning's condition shows no change tonight, except that he is somewhat weaker.

Hotel Burned.

FT. JONES, Dec. 23.—Fire this afternoon destroyed Sterling's Hotel and a building belonging to H. D. Wright. Loss, $2000.

A STRIKE.

Reading Railway Employes Quit Work.

The Old Quarrel Between Union and Non-Union the Cause.

An Appeal to the Courts Brings No Relief.

Fears That the 40,000 Men Employed on the Reading System Will Join the Strikers—The Employes to Meet Today to Arrange Plans.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] A rumor spread this morning that the Philadelphia and Reading employés at Port Clinton had struck, and that the Schuylkill miners would follow. It was learned that there had been trouble among the coal men on the wharves, but no open rupture. In financial circles there is a belief that there will be a strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The officials of the Reading road here refuse to give information about the intended strike. The greatest trouble is at Elizabethport, where the men refused to put Reading coal on Cox Bros.' boats, because the latter were Lehigh Valley operators. The general manager has given orders that the boats must be loaded or the men will be discharged immediately. A report says that not a wheel will be running on the Reading road tomorrow.

LATER ACCOUNTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Over 1000 men employed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company on their lines running from West Falls to the Port Richmond coal wharves, either as trainmen, coal handlers or freight handlers, quit work this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. This action was caused by the introduction of a train crew of five non-union men to do work upon which union men had been employed, but who had been discharged. This movement will be communicated to all employés of the road and a general strike on all the lines of the company may be the result.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

The trouble originated yesterday, when a crew of freight handlers engaged in shifting cars loaded with flour onto the pier controlled by the firm of Charles M. Taylor's Sons, refused to deliver any more freight to the firm unless the non-union laborers employed in handling the freight be discharged. Superintendent Sweigard issued an order discharging the crew who refused to handle the freight, and threatening the same punishment to other crews who followed the precedent. All the remaining force, which consisted of four crews, refusing to obey the order, were discharged. The news of the discharge quickly spread, and this afternoon, when a crew of non-union men was put to work every other employé struck. A large police force is on hand to protect the company's property.

At the office of the Reading Company it is stated that the clear duty of the company, as a common carrier, to deliver merchandise to whomsoever it is consigned, without regard to any question between the consignee and his employés, made it necessary for the company to order that the cars be moved in Port Richmond if the men refused to discharge them. The true trouble was at Elizabethport with Coxe & Co.'s coal barges.

A GREAT STRIKE PROBABLE.

Representatives of five assemblies of Reading employés, who have formed a national district assembly of Knights of Labor, met tonight and called a general convention for tomorrow afternoon. It is asserted to-night that word has been passed along the entire Reading system and that the 30,000 or 40,000 men in the employ of the company will quit work to-morrow.

THE COURT REFUSES RELIEF.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Counsel for Coxe Bros. & Co. today asked a judicial interference in the coal miners' strike under a petition presented in the United States Circuit Court. The specific instance made is that complainants had a contract with the Reading Coal and Iron Company for a large amount of coal, deliverable free at Elizabethport. Complainants wished it loaded on one of their large barges but the Reading Company was unable to do so, offering instead to deliver it in a Reading boat with charges for freight. Petitioners allege that the refusal to load is due to an illegal conspiracy between certain Reading employés and the striking Luzerne county miners and is done to hinder petitioners' business, because they have refused to accede to the striking miners' demands. An order was asked for loading the coal, upon the grounds that petitioners need prompt relief before their barge is boycotted away from Elizabethport. Judge Butler refused the request. He said that the property of the Reading company will within two days pass out of the hands of the receiver, and also that petitioners have their remedy in a suit at law for any damages they may sustain at the hands of the receiver.

A Chicago Belle.

[Washington Cor. New York World.]

Another society rosebud will be Miss Leiter, the daughter of the millionaire Chicago merchant, who is living in Blaine's big mansion. Miss Leiter is still in her teens, and, though her father tells me that he does not think that girls should be brought before the public any more than can possibly be avoided, she will be in Washington society this winter, and will be a leading figure. She is very pretty and quite accomplished, and her picture has just been painted by the noted artist, Cabanel. She has not yet returned to America, and she will probably bring back with her a wardrobe which will make some of her sister rosebuds break the tenth commandment. She will have a magnificent house in which to entertain, and all the money she wants for such purposes.

What They Don't Represent.

[Gath in the Enquirer.]

Anarchism will not die out in any land where the predatory principle is at the basis of the government. The men sent to Washington from many portions of this country are not representative of the family, the church or the intellect which ought to prevail. They are representative of the rowdyism and the waste and profligacy of habits which exist outside of the settled life of the towns and communities. The proof of this is the selection of such instruments to be the guardians and conservators of the peace and gentility of Congress.

The Weather.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Dec. 23.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 42; at 12:07 p.m., 59; at 7:07 p.m., 51. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.22, 30.24, 30.21. Maximum temperature, 61. Minimum temperature, 37. Weather, clear.

TEMPERATURE OF THE WEEK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The following are the average temperatures of California points for the week ending Friday, December 23d, inclusive:

THERMOMETER.	Average	Max.	Min.
San Francisco	47	53	44
Sacramento	35	44	30
Redding	44	55	31
Chico	40	48	32
Stockton	34	36	34
San José	43	55	33
Fresno	36	42	33
Tulare	31	34	28
Monterey	47	52	43
Santa Cruz	44	52	37
Los Angeles	39	50	32
Santa Barbara	45	50	40
Indio	37	47	29

Real Estate.

LOS FELIZ.

On or before JANUARY 20, 1888, I shall be ready and will offer for sale about

1800 ACRES IN THE RANCHO LOS FELIZ!

The tract is the south end of said ranch, and comprises about 1000 acres of tillable and 800 acres of hill land, nearly all of which overlooks the city of Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean, and part of it being in the fast-growing town of EDGEMONT.

The beautiful foothills in Edgemont will be less than one and a quarter miles from the northwest corner of the city of Los Angeles. Situated in the most delightful winter as well as summer climate. The tract is now being subdivided and will be sold (terms most reasonable) as a whole or in lots of from 1 to 100 acres, to suit purchasers.

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11,000—47 feet on Main st., near new hotel.
360—Per foot, Los Angeles st., bet. Fourth and Winston.
600—Per foot, Main st., between Sixth and Seventh.
850—Per foot, Spring to Main, 196 feet deep.
450—Per foot, Fort st., bet. Fifth and Sixth. —60 feet on Fort st., between Third and Fourth; investigate this.
125—Per foot, fine, southwest corner, clean side Pearl st.
10,000—80 feet on Fort st., bet. Seventh and Eighth.
2,250—Lot on Laurel st., bet. Hill and Grand.
2,500—Lot on Grand ave.
1,500—Lots in Abbott Kinney tract, near Main st.
1,200—Lots in Dunkelberger tract, near Ninth st.
2,000—Lot on Severance st., near Adams.
6,000—Good lot on Olive st., bet. First and Second, 60x125, to alley.
3,000—House, 5 rooms, on Temple st. near Beaudry.
4,000—House of 5 rooms on Pine near Main.
7,000—House, 10 rooms, cor. Walnut ave.; cement walks, stable, etc.; will rent for $100 per month.
5,000—Beautiful furnished house near Temple st.; cement walks, etc.
6,500—A bargain, on Hope st., house of 5 rooms; corner lot.

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6-room house, Grand ave., $3500.
6-room cottage, well and tank, Ocean ave., $3000.
4-room house, Carroll avenue, Angeleno Heights, $3100.
8-room cottage, paying 15 per cent. on investment, $2800.
6-room cottage, Morris st., clean side, $2650.
5-room new cottage, King st., $3700.
5-room new 2-story house, Bunker Hill ave., $7000.
6-room house, newly painted, York st., $2600.
5-room house, State st., near Figueroa, $3000.
5-room house, Olive st., near First., $10,000.
6-room cottage on Eleventh st., west of Pearl, $2800.
5-room house, Winfield st., $2400.
5-room house, Sunset ave., $1100.
3 room house, Sunset ave., $1250.
4-room house, Sunset ave., $1850.
180x190, corner, near University, suitable for planing-mill site or livery stable, very cheap at $2500.
Two lots on Adele st., $4000.
50x160, Flower st., between Tenth and Eleventh, $4000.
50x150, State st., $400 improvements on the lot; fine view; worth $2500; only $2000.
Two lots, Belmont ave., each $1400.
80x172, Union ave., a corner, $4300.
Two lots, Victor Heights, worth $4000, only $3000.
Lot in Urmston tract, cheap, $650.
Two lots on Walnut ave., each $1300.
Lot on Austin st., near Main, worth $1650, only $1350.
Ten acres near the race track, $15,000.
Lot on Angeleno Heights, worth $2500, price $2000.
If this list does not contain what you want, call at our office and we will show you three or four more.
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$1875—Lot in Park Villa tract.
$2000—Rowland st., near Figueroa.
$2000—Adele st., near Figueroa.
$3200—Washington st., 90x147½.
$1070—Goodman st., near Main, 50x125.
$5200—Angeleño Heights, 100x135.
$4500—Ninth, near Figueroa st.
$1350—Montague tract, near Main st.
$12,000—150x140, corner on Main st.
$6500—70½x140, corner Main and Adams sts.
$1250—Los Angeles st., near Adams st.
$4500—Five-room house, Bellevue terrace.
$20,000—Large house on Main st., near Eleventh.
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Wood, coal, etc.—Established business; best location in city; teams, stock, etc., at reasonable figure; one year's lease.
Meat market—Down town; cheap.
Meat market—In aristocratic quarter; 2 delivery rigs, stock, lease, etc.; $2350.
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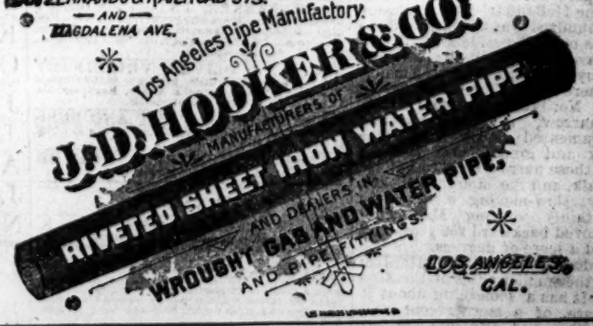

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THE COURTS.

What Was Done Yesterday in the Mills of Law.

Before Judge Gardiner, Department No. 1 of the Superior Court, the case of George McCormick, charged with burglary, was resumed yesterday, and a jury drawn and evidence for the prosecution and defense taken, and case argued and submitted. The jury retired at 12:15 p.m. and returned at 3:30, and it appearing to the Court that there was no reasonable probability of their agreeing, the jury was discharged.

People vs. John Kelley—Cause continued until January 26th, at 10 a. m.

Upon motion of the District Attorney, information was filed charging F. D. Ford with obtaining money under false pretenses. December 27th set for arraignment.

BEFORE JUDGE O'MELVENY.

Fred Doderer, a subject of Germany, upon proper proofs being shown and upon hearing the testimony of Simon Maier, as witness, the said Fred Doderer was admitted to citizenship on taking the oath of allegiance.

Bagot vs. Bagot—Twenty days' time given to defendant to plead.

BEFORE JUDGE HUTTON.

Gephard vs. Ernst et al.—Motion for judgment passed to January 9, 1888.

Carpenter vs. Curtis—The demurrer to portions of the answer and to the two counts in the cross complaint is sustained. Ten days to defendant to answer.

Fulton vs. James et al.—Demurrer overruled. Ten days to defendant to answer.

Heunstein vs. Prues et al.—The cause came on regularly for trial, pleadings read, plaintiff introduced documentary evidence. Testimony closed, and three days granted to each side to file points, thereupon the cause to stand submitted.

BEFORE JUSTICE AUSTIN.

The following are the drunks that were brought up before Justice Austin, and their respective sentences: Ed Olsen, $2 or two days; Richard Roe, $5 or five days; William Rowe, $3 or three days; Frank Coyle, $3 or three days; John Morris, sentence this morning.

The case against D. C. McAllister for carrying concealed weapons was continued until this morning, and bail set at $10.

E. R. Kellogg, charged and found guilty, of disturbing the peace, was yesterday fined $20.

John Doane, who was found guilty on Thursday of the charge of battery committed on a drunken Dutchman, was yesterday fined $30. The defendant in this case not appearing in court for sentence as ordered, a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Harry Schmidt, up on the charge of burglary, was held over to answer, and bail fixed in the sum of $1000. Schmidt was committed, not being able to secure bail.

James Kelly, on the charge of grand larceny, came up yesterday before Justice Austin. The District Attorney moved the Court that the charge of grand larceny be dismissed, and that he be allowed to file complaint charging petit larceny. So ordered. Kelly, who was arrested while trying to sell a bicycle for the sum of $10, gave so many different versions of how he came into possession of the machine, that he was adjudged guilty of having stolen it, and was fined in the sum of $300, or in default of payment 300 days in jail.

Daniel Smith and Martin O'Rourke, charged with disturbing the peace, were found guilty, and were ordered to appear for sentence this morning.

Complaint, with supplemental deposition, against E. C. Burlingame, was filed yesterday, charging him with grand larceny, and warrant issued.

Complaint was filed yesterday charging Thomas White and Frank Lilley with petit larceny, and warrants issued.

Joseph Joussand, who was caught robbing one of the inmates of French row on Alameda street, was held to answer for grand larceny, with bail fixed at the sum of $1000.

John Craig and Charles Lehman, charged with disturbing the peace. Charles Lehman appeared, tried and adjudged guilty, fined $10. Craig did not appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

BEFORE JUSTICE TANEY.

Remington vs. Wells—Upon motion of attorney for plaintiff demurrer set for hearing December 28th.

Pedgrift vs. Glover—Stay of execution granted until further notice.

J. G. Hendrickson was yesterday brought up on the charge of burglary of some tools at Glendale. Trial continued until this morning at 11 o'clock.

Torr vs. Buhler—This case was brought by the plaintiff, alleging a division of property held in common by both plaintiff and defendant when a partnership existed between them. Continued until this morning.

Pullman Passengers.

Pullman passengers going north on the 1:30 p. m. train yesterday were: Dr. W. T. Wilson, Mr. Adair, Mr. Duboro, Mr. Thayer, H. L. Ryan, George Johnson, W. Jackson, J. McDermott, J. H. Rucker, C. W. Filkins, Mr. Haselmonger, Mr. Fleming, H. Knides, J. Levy, Mr. Griffin, D. G. Schofield, J. M. Thompson, D. Lulien, C. H. Horton, A. P. Hanson, Mr. Inglebright, Mr. Bull, Joseph Zesbaugh, M. L. Hull, J. W. Howard, A. Steen, Mr. Messenger, J. Boges, E. F. Cole, Mrs. Gamble, J. C. Little, W. H. Hall, M. A. Cohn, A. Elassies, George E. Loomes, Mr. Sweet, S. J. Jones, Miss Carlson, Col. M. Welch, Jr., G. W. Lee. The following left on 8:05 p. m. train: F. H. Clark, Mrs. Hornbeck, Mr. Eversoll, Mr. McCauley, Mr. J. R. Whellyrs.

Departures by Steamer.

The following passengers left yesterday on the steamer Santa Rosa for San Francisco: Mrs. E. J. Clinton and son, Mrs. J. S. Crank, Mrs. F. D. Crank, Mrs. W. H. Myles, C. Boise, H. M. Spear, W. H. Rogers, E. R. Steiner, J. G. Johnston, O. S. Wentworth, H. Stoddart, James H. Maguire, Mrs. Maguire, W. H. Sebastian, D. N. Keesnulf, A. H. Baily and wife, J. J. Norton and wife, Alfred Norton, R. W. Caldwell and wife, Mr. Whetworth, C. W. Green and wife and six steerage.

For Santa Barbara—R. B. Truth.

For San Luis Obispo—P. R. Woodside, James Manning.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

Charles P. Dunham and Matilda Deesac, John Richer and Gerde Johnson, all residents of Los Angeles; James P. Phillips of Los Angeles and Myrinda Lea Turner of Norwalk; Jesse Martin of Los Angeles and Mary Bright of Santa Ana.

A Dutch City in America.

[American Magazine.]

After a whirl or two, like a sleepy dog looking for a bed, the great ship slid into port between two fortresses bearing the Holland tri-color that were scarce a hundred yards apart, and the vessel was moored beside a wharf that might have been built by order of Peter Stuyvesant in Nieuw Amsterdam. There could hardly be a mistake. No; those Dutch facades, those narrow, many-storied and much-ornamented houses of blue and pink and green; those peculiar dormers; those narrow streets that are all sidewalk, and the language spoken by portly, slow-moving citizens—we were certainly viewing Manhattan Island, moved backward 259 years and southward a score of degrees.

Curaco does not seem like Rotterdam or one of the smaller cities of the Zuyder Zee. It has a something about it of later date, of a more recent creation than they; and, although first impressions of places often change upon closer acquaintance, ours only grew stronger as we crossed the harbor in a square punt, slowly sculled by a native, and then wandered about the narrow and wider streets of Willemstaat. Each house, every interior, and most of the figures might have been copied from old prints of Nieuw Amsterdam; and when we went to church on Sunday, the minister, in round black turban hat, with ceremonious bowing to his audience before mounting the winding stairs, and preaching in fluent Dutch from an ancient pulpit, heightened the illusion until it seemed quite real.

What Will the Bustle Be?

[Hartford Times.]

Ladies who are having new winter suits seem perplexed concerning the bustle arrangement in their efforts to ascertain whether it is to be large or not. Whenever these unavoidable discussions are overheard in dressmakers' rooms, it is always a matter of surprise that any woman can hesitate an instant as to the advisability of wearing such a hideous, uncomfortable appendage on her back, even when it is considered the fashion. Often this order has been given to the dressmaker: "Put in a bustle large enough to sway back and forth as I walk; it is an awfully-stylish effect." The effect is certainly "awful," and if any of those women who gave these directions fully realized the ungraceful, vulgar spectacle they made of themselves by a huge bustle, and the uncomplimentary criticisms they call forth, they would discard these abominations so detrimental to comfort and artistic outline. However, violent extremes of fashion never last. A reaction always sets in. Thanks to the law of universal change, the collapse of the bustle has already arrived. Mrs. Sherwood writes from Paris that "tight lacing, large bustles and the high hat are doomed," and "Madge" writes from London that "the hump at the back of dresses is fast diminishing, and that the protuberances are only worn by the sort of woman who loves exaggeration in dress, and always clings fondly to absurdities and eccentricities, seeing in them their only chance to be what they call stylish."

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The Soldiers' Home.

If you want to profit by the location of the Soldiers' Home, come today and buy a lot in Jones's Ocean Spray addition to Santa Monica. Prices have not yet been advanced. Russell & Baum, successors to Russell, Cox & Co., 132 West First street, Los Angeles.

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TIME TABLE FOR DECEMBER, 1887.

Steamers.	Coming South: Leave San Francisco.	Coming South: Arrive San Pedro.	Going North: Leave San Pedro.	Going North: Arrive San Francisco.
Queen of Pac..	Nov. 29	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 5
Eureka	Dec. 1	" 3	" 4	" 7
Santa Rosa	" 3	" 5	" 7	" 9
Queen of Pac	" 7	" 9	" 11	" 13
Eureka	" 9	" 11	" 12	" 15
Santa Rosa	" 11	" 13	" 15	" 17
Los Angeles	" 13	" 15	" 16	" 19
Queen of Pac	" 15	" 17	" 19	" 21
Eureka	" 17	" 19	" 20	" 23
Santa Rosa	" 19	" 21	" 23	" 25
Los Angeles	" 21	" 23	" 24	" 27
Queen of Pac	" 23	" 25	" 27	" 29
Eureka	" 26	" 28	" 29	Jan. 1
Santa Rosa	" 27	" 29	" 31	" 2
Los Angeles	" 29	" 31	Jan. 1	" 4

The steamers Santa Rosa and Queen of Pacific leave San Pedro for San Diego on the dates of their arrival from San Francisco, and on their trips between San Pedro and San Francisco call at Santa Barbara and Port Harford (San Luis Obispo) only. The Eureka and Los Angeles call at all way ports.

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Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles daily as follows:

Leave For.	Destination.	Arrive From
6:15 a.m.	Banning	7:20 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	do	10:00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Colton	7:20 p.m.
9:10 a.m.	do	4:15 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	do	10:00 a.m.
5:25 p.m.	do	8:38 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Deming and East	7:20 p.m.
6:15 a.m.	El Paso and East	7:20 p.m.
4:25 p.m.	Fernando	8:30 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	L. Beach Jc.& S. Pedro	8:25 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	L. Beach Jc.& S. Pedro	8:45 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Ogden and East	1:00 p.m.
8:05 p.m.	do	5:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	Santa Barbara	4:35 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	1:00 p.m.
8:05 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	5:30 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	3:45 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	8:45 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Monica	12:20 p.m.
10:00 a.m.*	do	*7:20 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	do	4:20 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	do	8:20 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	San Bernardino	7:20 p.m.
9:10 a.m.	do	4:15 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	do	10:15 a.m.

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B	11:20 a.m.	Duarte Ac'm	8:30 a.m.
A	4:00 p.m.	San Bernardino ac'm	5:00 p.m.
B	5:00 p.m.	Duarte Ac'm	2:05 p.m.
A	6:00 p.m.	San Diego Express	3:25 p.m.
C	11:30 p.m.	Duarte Theater Tr'n	7:30 p.m.
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For $25.50 this machine and WEEKLY MIRROR, postage paid, for one year.

This machine is the first of its kind ever offered the public at factory prices, and cannot be bought from agents for less than the regular selling price, $75. It is the high-arm pattern, has self-setting needle; cannot be run backward; has automatic cut-off for driving belt, which prevents it from being run backward, thus avoiding all dangers of breaking thread or needles. It is a noiseless, light-running machine, accompanied by an illustrated book of instructions that makes everything so plain and simple that any lady or child can master it. We call it the MIRROR HIGH-ARM SEWING MACHINE, and we warrant it to give full and entire satisfaction in every case, or it may be returned to us within ten days after the subscriber has received the same, if it fails to be as represented, at our expense, and the money will be refunded.

Knowing the character of the machine and the high grade of material and workmanship entering into its construction, we have no hesitation in agreeing to return the money at once to any subscriber who is not fully satisfied on examination that our high-arm machine is fully equal to our representations, we paying freight on return of the machine.

CAUTION—Sewing machine agents will tell you, "Beware of Cheap machines." We tell you buy the high-arm machine on trial, and if not satisfactory return it. No agent can sell you its equal for less than $75. Each part of the machine is fitted with such exactness that no trouble can arise if any part is broken, for a new piece can be supplied with an assurance of a perfect fit.

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Having arranged with the manufacturers to supply us with these machines in large quantities for spot cash at or very near first cost, we can save our subscribers at least $35 on the price of each machine. As this is the first time a sewing machine of this character has been offered the public at about manufacturer's cost, we feel confident our readers will promptly take vantage of this opportunity to provide themselves with first-class high-arm machines, which obtained in any other way would cost them almost three times the amount.

We could fill several columns expatiating on the merits of this high-arm machine, but to save the reader's patience we will simply say that it contains all the modern improvements, is strong, simple, durable, light-running and noiseless.

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When you remit us the $25.50 for the Machine and WEEKLY MIRROR one year, write plainly the point the machine is to be shipped to, as well as the postoffice the paper is to be sent to. The machine should be ordered to the nearest railroad point where the railroad company an agent stationed, and the name of railroad station, the county and State should be stated. When $25.50 is sent for the WEEKLY MIRROR one year and the machine, the freight charges from Los Angeles are to be paid by the subscriber at the point the Machine is delivered to.

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"GIVING PERFECT SATISFACTION."
PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 30, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: The Times-Mirror Sewing-Machine is giving perfect satisfaction; in my opinion it is as good as any $65 machine. I have not done any heavy work on it yet, but I think it will do it all right. J. W. ROSS, Pasadena, Cal.

"HIGHLY PLEASED WITH IT."
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: In reply to yours of 26th would state that I am highly pleased with the Premium Sewing-Machine I received with the MIRROR. Gives every satisfaction; so easy to learn how to manage; does such excellent work; in fact cannot praise it too much, and would not take twice the amount it cost me. I am, yours respectfully, MRS. EDWIN BROWN.

"THE MORE WE USE IT, THE BETTER WE LIKE IT."
PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: I have used your sewing-machine since last July. The more we use it the better we like it. On fine and heavy work it is splendid. We have tried the attachment. In fact, it goes ahead of your advertisement so far.
MRS S. A. WARE Pasadena, Cal.

"LIKES IT BETTER THAN THE $125 SINGER."
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: The machine gives entire satisfaction. My wife likes it better than the $125 Singer that it has replaced. Yours truly,
JOSEPH WILSON.
With Perry, Mott & Co.

"GIVES GOOD SATISFACTION."
EAST LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 1, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: We have the High-Arm Machine and use it for light family sewing. It gives good satisfaction.
Yours etc. S. W. TRUE.

"RUNS SMOOTH—AND SEWS EVERYTHING BUT BUTTONS."
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: The report from the chief engineer of the sewing-department of my domestic establishment is to the effect that the sewing-machine lately furnished by you for $22 arrived in good order and in due time, and has given entire satisfaction. It runs lightly and with very little noise and performs to perfection all kinds of sewing work with the exception of buttons. Very truly yours, WM. P. WADE.

"TRIED 'EM ALL, AND LIKES THE MIRROR MACHINE BEST."
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 29, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: My wife tried several $75 machines, and chose the Mirror Premium Sewing-Machine as an equal to the best in the market, *for one-fourth of the money.* It is perfect in all particulars, and admired by all who see it. My wife has been using it several months, and we both cheerfully recommend it to the public, as represented.
WM. L. PRICE,
218 Temple Street.

"SAME IN WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIAL AS THE HIGH-PRICED ARTICLE."
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: Having sold hundreds of the Remington Sewing-Machines for $65, which you are now offering with the WEEKLY MIRROR at $22, I wish to say that the machine you offer is identically the same as the high-priced article both as to material, workmanship and capacity. Being a resident here and an experienced sewing-machine man, I will take pleasure in instructing any one in working the machine, in this place or vicinity.
C. E. SPENCER.

"IS DELIGHTED WITH IT."
POMONA, Cal., Oct. 25, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Mirror Sewing-Machine came in good time, in excellent condition, without scratch or blemish, and I am delighted with it.
We believe the machine is all that you recommend it to be, and think it a rare opportunity for those who may a want a machine to get a first-class one cheap. Yours truly, MRS. J. W. STRINGFIELD.

"PERFECT IN EVERY RESPECT."
NORWALK, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Premium Machine arrived in prime condition, and is perfect in every respect. Freight $2.50, with first cost added, making $22.50 for as good a machine as are usually sold through agents for $75. Well pleased. Yours respectfully,
MRS. E. C. CRANSTON.

"VERY MUCH PLEASED WITH IT."
DOWNEY, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: I am very much pleased with my machine, as far as I have used it, and feel safe in saying that I have just as good a machine as if I had given $65 for it. Shall advise any of my friends to try this before buying any other, as I think it is fully as good as represented. Very truly, MRS. MARTHA ALLISON.

"RUNS LIGHT AND EASY—DOES ITS WORK WELL."
PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 29, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: I can say in regard to the machine that it is well liked. It runs light and easy, and does its work well. It is a very cheap machine at price you furnish it. Yours truly,
S. M. SHAW.

"EQUAL TO BEST SHE EVER USED."
COMPTON, Cal., Oct. 29, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Sewing-Machine ordered from your company was received in good order, and Mrs Parcel says it is equal to the best of any other kind she has ever used. Very respectfully, WM. T. PARCEL.

"PROVES SATISFACTORY."
SAN GABRIEL, Cal., Oct. 25, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: The sewing-machine we received through your office proves satisfactory. Truly yours,
W. F. BEADLEY.

"WIFE THINKS IT THE BEST SHE EVER USED."
TUSTIN CITY, Cal., Nov. 3, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: We received Premium Sewing-Machine through your office, and my wife thinks it the best she ever used, consequently are well pleased.
J. W. MCLELLAN.

"SUPERIOR IN SOME RESPECTS TO THE BEST.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: My wife and daughter are well pleased with your Times-Mirror Sewing-Machine. They have used several of the best makes of machines and yet say your machine is superior in some respects to those they have used, and in no way inferior. They were at first afraid, as many are, no doubt, that it is too cheap to be first-class, but are now satisfied that it is as good as machines costing three or four times as much. Yours truly,
S. A. MATTISON.

"TIGHTENED THE SCREW AND SHE RUNS ALL RIGHT."
NEWHALL, Cal., Nov. 3, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: Yours of the 1st inst. received. Will say in reply that soon after I wrote you I discovered the cause of the trouble. The little tension screw in the shuttle had worked loose and was nearly out, and the shuttle thread, in sewing fast, would catch on the screw and break. I tightened the screw and it now works like a charm; no more breaking thread or irregularity of stitch. Very respectfully, L. A. MYERS.

"ONE OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS THEY EVER MADE."
ORANGE, Cal., Oct. 22, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: We received our High-Armed Sewing-Machine in good order, and I am very much pleased with it, and consider it one of the best investments we ever made. It is nicely finished, and runs strong and light, doing nice work. Any one needing a good machine I do not think can do better than invest $22 in the machine and MIRROR. Respectfully yours,
MRS. U. L. SHAFFER.

"MORE THAN SATISFIED AND GLADLY RECOMMENDS IT."
ORANGE, Cal., Oct. 22, 1886.
Times-Mirrors Company: I thank you for sending to u for testimonials, as I have sat my new machine in the parlor, without even threading it, as I was very busy and had a good machine ready for work and used to running. So I did not take time to do anything with the new one until I received your letter. Then I brought mine and went to running it to test it. I was more than satisfied, and gladly recommend it to those in need of a machine. I think I would have gained time to have used it long ago. Our little girl wants to write a letter to Mrs. Otis for the children's column. So if it is not worthy of a place there, just drop it in the waste-basket please. As ever,
MARTHA M. SHAFFER.

"EQUAL TO ANY $65 MACHINE."
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19, 1886.
Times-Mirror Company: For the benefit of those who stand in need of a good sewing-machine, I will say, that after using the Premium Machine for about four months, I find it equal to any $65 machine I have seen. Yours, etc.,
MRS. A. W. WORM,
Corner Oak and Ocean, Los Angeles.

BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, Friday, Dec. 23.

The local markets today were substantially unchanged, except that Butter was in better supply and slightly lower, and Potatoes are a trifle higher.

The retail markets present an unusually attractive appearance this week, being well stocked with fine Fish and Game in great variety, which are selling at very reasonable prices.

Local Stocks and Bonds.

Following are the sales on the Los Angeles Stock Board, 130 West First street, Friday December 23d, 1:30 p.m. session:

L. A. & S. M. L. & W. Co., 40 shares....	80.00
Lankershim L. & W. Co. 100 shares.....	46.00
Vineland L. & W. Co., 200 shares.....	3.50
Panorama Company, 100 shares.....	12.00
Blue Gravel M. & M. Co., 2500 shares...	.05
Semi-Tropic L. & W. Co., 200 shares....	48.00
Barton L. & W. Co., 51 shares.....	71.00

The board of brokers, after the call, adjourned until Tuesday, December 27th.

Stocks and Bonds

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Money on call 4½@5 per cent; last loan 2½; closed offered at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 6@7½.

Governments dull but firm.

Sterling exchange, dull but steady at 4.83 for 60-day bills; 4.86 for demand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The stock market was less active today, and the entire interest centered in Reading, though there was some activity in Lackawanna, Union Pacific and Western Union. Trading during the morning hour was without feature, except an attempt to depress coal stocks, with the intention of covering shorts. Buying was more pronounced toward the close, and the whole list moved up. Union Pacific was especially notable among the active stocks. Consolidated Gas, San Francisco, preferred, made sharp gains. The result of the day's trading was that all the active stocks, with a few unimportant exceptions, are higher. Union Pacific and Consolidated Gas advanced 1¼@ each, Fort Wayne and Denver 1½@ and Jersey Central and Manhattan 1 per cent each.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	New York, Dec. 23.
†U. S. 4s	125½ Northwestern.....106¾
*4 per cents	126½ Or. Improvement.. 44¼
*4½ per cents	108½ Or. Navigation.... 80
Central Pacific....	35½ Transcontinental. 21½
D. and R. G.....	21 Texas Pacific..... 25½
Louisville & Nash	60¾ Union Pacific..... 57¾
Michigan Central..	97 Pacific Mail..... 35¼
Kan. & Texas.....	18 United States..... 67
N. Y. Central.....	108¾ Fargo 130
Northern Pacific..	22½ Western Union.... 77¾
N. P. Preferred...	46½

*Coupons. †Registered.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

	San Francisco, Dec. 23.
Best & Belcher...	6 12½ Peerless..... 1 35
Crocker.....	70 Potosi 5 25
Challar.....	5 62½ Ophir..... 9 00
Con. Virginia....	19 50 Savage..... 7 00
Gould & Curry...	4 80 Sierra Nevada.. 4 35
Hale & N.....	8 50 Union Con..... 4 40
Peer.....	60 Yellow Jacket.. 5 12½

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Silver bars per cent. discount, 24@25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, 96½.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The following are the closing prices: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe first 7s, ——; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe land grant 7s, ——; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, 95¾; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 128¾; Mexican Central, common, 13¾; Mexican bonds scrip, ——; do first mortgage bonds, 105.

The Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Wheat: Inactive; buyer season, $1.48¾; buyer 1887, $1.36¾. Barley: Quiet; buyer season, 97½c; buyer 1887, 87½c. Corn: Large yellow, $1.32½@1.35; small, $1.35@1.37½; white, $1.27½@1.30.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Wheat: Dull; buyer season, $1.48¾. Barley: Dull; buyer season, 97½c; buyer 1887, 87½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Wheat: Cash, 77½c; May, 84¾c. Corn: Cash, 48½c; May, 54c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23, 2:30.—Close.—Wheat: Cash, 77½c; January, 77½c. Corn: Easy; cash, 48¾c; January, 48½c. Barley: Nominal at 70c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Wheat: Firm; demand fair; holders offer sparingly; California 6s 10@6s 10½d per cental; red western spring and winter, 6s 7d@6s 10d per cental. Corn: Strong, demand fair; new mixed western, 7s 11½d per cental.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The market opened stronger on reports from Producers's Union that the stock on hand was constantly decreasing. The opening was strong at 81¼c, and after a slight reaction early in the day, became strong and advanced steadily until the last hour, when it reacted slightly, but rallied again and closed strong at 82¼c. Sales 1,979,000 barrels.

Pork.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Pork: Easy; January, $14.80.

Los Angeles Markets.

WHEAT—Offerings very light. Quotable at $1@1.30.

BARLEY—Very little doing; 90 cents bid.

CORN—Arrivals light; $1.05 offered.

BUTTER—The market is now fairly well supplied with choice varieties. Quotable, per roll, at 75@80c for best varieties; 30@35c for firkins; 32½@35c for pickled rolls.

EGGS—Supply limited for fresh California; firm at 30@40c. There are large arrivals of eastern, which sell at 28@32c.

CHEESE—Quotable as follows: Large, 17c; Young America, 18c; Alamitos, 3-pound hand, 19c.

POTATOES—Supplies are arriving in fine condition; selling at $1.30@1.40 per 100 pounds.

POULTRY—The market is only moderately supplied. Quoted as follows: Hens, $7 00; old roosters, $5.50@6.00; young roosters, $7.00; broilers, large, $4.50@5.00; broilers, small, $4.00. Turkeys, per pound, 18@20c.

ONIONS—Yellow Danvers, $1.25@1.50; red onions, 75c@$1.00.

BEESWAX—Little doing. Quotable at 16@17c.

BEANS—Small Navy, $3.50@3.75; large, white, $3.25; small butter, $3.00; Lima, $3.50; Pink, $2.90@3.00; Red, $2.50@3.00; Bayons, $3.00; Garvanzos, $3.00@3.50; Field Peas, green, $2.50@3.00; Lentils, $7.00@7.50.

HAMS—Eastern, 14@15c per pound; California, very few offering; not quotable.

BACON—Extra light, 14@15c.

WOOL—None offering; nominal at 5@6c.

CITRUS FRUITS—There are large arrivals of oranges. Navels are selling at $4.50@5.50, seedlings at $2.50@3.50. Lemons are selling as follows: Lisbon, $3.50@4.50; Eureka, $4.00@4.50. Limes, California, $1.00@1.20 per box.

RAISINS—3-crown London layers, $2.00@2.25; Sultana, seedless, $1.25@1.50; 3-crown loose muscatels, $1.65; 2-crown loose muscatels, $1.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples: Sun-dried apples, 50-pound boxes, 6@7c per pound; sun-dried apples, 50-pound boxes, sliced, 7½@8¼c per pound; Hunt's evaporated, 50-pound boxes, 12@13½c per pound. Apricots: Evaporated, 50-pound boxes, fancy, 17½@20c per pound; sun-dried, common, 25-pound boxes, 12½@15c per pound; evaporated, choice, 30-pound boxes, 15@17c per pound. Peaches: Extra fancy, peeled, 30c per pound; fancy, peeled, 27½c per pound; choice, peeled, 25c per pound; extra fancy, unpeeled, 20c per pound; fancy, unpeeled, 17c per pound; choice, unpeeled, 15c per pound; sun-dried, unpeeled, 9@10c per pound. Cherries: Evaporated, unpitted, 15c per pound.

HAY—Barley W. B., per ton, $15.50@16.50; oat $14.50@15.50; alfalfa, $12.50@13.50; wheat, $14.50@15.50.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by the Abstract and Title Insurance Company.]

[Only those transfers of $1000 and over are specified below. Those below $1000 are summarized at the end of the list.]

FRIDAY, Dec. 23, 1887.

CONVEYANCES.

Marc W Connor and Ella Baxter to L J Childs: Lots 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246 and 248, Connors' subdivision of Johannsen tract, $3000.

I Clinton Myer to Richard Dillon and John Kenealy: Undivided ¼ interest in fractional lot 4, block 28, H S, $7763.

Daniel Innes to Everett E Hall and W W Stilson: Lot 8, block 9, Angeleno Heights, $1000.

C M Ryan to Ernest Wachtel: Agreement to convey lot 10 Decker & Lucas' subdivision, Pasadena, $1000.

A L Whitney and C L Whitney to George P Love and L M Brown: 4 acres SW corner of Hoover and Adams streets, $32,500.

W H Barnes and John C Stone to Robert Fletcher: Lot 11, Wood & Banbury's subdivision of 8¼ of lot 5, block H, San Pascual tract, $2500.

Anita Rosenheim and Abraham Rosenheim to J C Salisbury: Assignment of interest in agreement to convey lot 19 Carleton & Summerfield's subdivision of Dunnigan tract, $1000.

R A Brunson and A E Brunson to James L Dougherty: Agreement to convey SE¼ of SE¼ of section 29, township 3 S, range 11 W, $10,000.

Sacramenta L de Cummings to Joseph Jullien: Lot 1, subdivision of lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13, block L, George Cummings' subdivision in lots 3 and 4, block 60, H S, $2160.

Jotham Bixby to Samuel Strehm: Lots 1, 2 and 7, block 4, Mills's subdivision of Sabichi tract, $2500.

Mrs Fidelia H Rust and Horatio N Rust to Mrs Mary S Bartlett: Lot 39 and N 10 feet of lot 38, H N Rust & Son's Palm Place Nursery tract, S Pasadena, $1850.

Baxter Todd to Charles M Stimson: Lot 15, Baxter Todd's subdivision of block 11, Boundry tract, No 1, $1800.

William H Griffin to Charles M Stimson: Lot 12 (less E 10 feet), Boundry tract, No 2, $600.

H F Goodwin to W H Crosby: Lots 19 and 21, Master's subdivision, Pasadena, $1900.

L C Pellard to Charles G Richter: 20½ acres in NE ¼ of SW ¼ of section 7, township 1 S, range 10 W, water rights and right of way, $1025.

P Beaudry to Mrs M C Conboy: Lot NE corner of Pearl and Virgin streets, $1000.

A M French to J Banbury: Lot 14, Banbury's subdivision of lot 12 and part of lot 9, block H, San Pascual tract, $1820.

J C Rust to W Y O'Brien: Lot 5, J C Rust's subdivision in block V, Painter & Ball's addition, Pasadena, $1000.

J Patten and E R Jeffrey to F C Hood: Agreement to convey lot in block K, Glendora, $1600.

Leslie H Root to Rosalind Blaisdell: E 70 feet of lots 4 and 5, S D Bryant's subdivision, Pasadena, $1400.

Ernest H Lockwood to D Galbraith: Lot 10, Locke Haven, Pasadena, $3150.

Caleb B Campbell, Jr. to Samuel Young: Lot 21, block T, West Los Angeles, $1020.

S H Holmes to H J Moody: Lot 30, Hazzard's subdivision of lot 16, Griffin's addition, East Los Angeles, $1050.

R T Rose to Selden I Ford: Assignment of ½ interest in agreement to convey S ½ of lots 1 and 2, block 40, Pomona, $3000.

William Hutchinson to William O Post: Agreement to convey lot 12, Hutchinson's subdivision in Bingham tract, Pomona, $1400.

Sarah E McLean and F S Prescott to Alfred E Drew: Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, Mrs S E McLean's subdivision Pasadena, $3000.

W J Marsh, R P Chapin and Martha A Chapin to W T Austermell and J H Austermell: Division B of lot 6, block 43, C and R lands, $17,500.

George W Stimson to Charles R Foote: Agreement to convey lot 11, Carlisle Heights, Pasadena, $3500.

Same to same: Agreement to convey lot 18, Carlisle Heights, Pasadena, $3000.

J Downey Harvey to Mrs F Estudillio: Agreement to convey lot 17, Harvey's subdivision of lot 32, block E, Oak Knoll tract, $1500.

Frank M Vanderlip to T Banbury: Lot 9, block 4, Sears's subdivision to Lamanda Park, $1200.

Andrew Glassell to J H Austermell and Alice D Austermell: Agreement to convey lot 9, block D, A B Chapin tract, Ro Santiago de Santa Ana, $2810.

Martha A Chapin and R P Chapin to Elizabeth Austermell: Lot 46, Sanborn tract, $3500.

J H Austermell and Alice D Austermell to R P Chapin and Martha A Chapin: Agreement to Convey part of lot 9, block D, A B Chapin tract, Ro Santiago de Santa Ana, $6500.

W T Austermell and Elizabeth Austermell to R P Chapin and Martha Chapin: SE ¼ of lot 9, block D, A B Chapin tract, Ro Santiago de Santa Ana, $6000.

James A Bean and John W Meldrum to Louise Y Pratt, wife of E W Pratt: Ten acres in lot 49, Watts's subdivision, Ro San Rafael, $6500.

John R Paul and Carrie H Paul to Nathan N Sargent: Lot 19, block H, Rose's addition, Santa Ana, $2500.

Nathan N Sargent and Caroline A Sargent to Mrs Minnie Defani: Lot 10, block E, Rose's addition, Santa Ana, $1600.

Ben E Ward, Louis Y Pratt and E W Pratt, F Minott Ward and Walter E Ward to J W Meldrum: Lot 31, T Banbury's subdivision in block H, San Pascual tract, $6500.

A C Shafer, R M Town, G W Tubbs, A W Etter and John Maskell to M T Allen: Lots 18 and 19, Grand avenue addition to Maskell tract, $2900.

C Behrendt to Orr Haralson: Undivided 1-5 interest in 102.80 acres in section 27, township 1 N, range 13 W, $1000.

W T Austermell to W F Marsh: Lot 16, block C, Crescenta Canada, $4250.

SUMMARY.

Number of transfers over $1000.....	39
Total amount of consideration.....	$150,918
Number of transfers under $1000.....	7
Total amount of consideration.....	$17,014
Transfers for nominal consideration.	47
Aggregate of the day's transfers.....	$167,979

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Capital.....	$ 500,000
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK,
At Los Angeles, in the State of California, at the close of business, December 7, 1887:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....		$1,041,914 20
Overdrafts.....		8,810 97
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits.....		200,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand.....		2,250 00
Other stocks, bonds, mortgages....		28,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents.		273,980 07
Due from other National Banks...		85,270 26
Due from State banks and bankers.		36,078 97
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.		133,655 44
Current expenses and taxes paid...		12,819 28
Premiums paid.....		62,714 22
Checks and other cash items.....		21,774 19
Bills of other banks.....		21,460 00
Specie.....		598,121 80
Legal tender notes.....		65,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)....		2,250 00
Total.....		$2,635,409 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund.....		30,000 00
Undivided profits.....		56,236 69
National bank notes outstanding.		45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check....	$1,966,870 94	
Demand certificates of deposit.....	80,498 95	
Certified checks.....	1,814 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	6,737 74	
U. S. deposits.....	34,057 54	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	113,572 74	2,204,172 41
Total.....		$2,635,409 10

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, } ss.

I, F. C. Howes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. C. HOWES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1887.
GEO. J. CLARKE, Notary Public.

Correct. Attest:
H. SINSABAUGH,
W. G. COCHRAN, } Directors.
G. H. BONEBRAKE,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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CAPITAL STOCK.....	$200,000
SURPLUS.....	100,000

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J. M. ELLIOTT..... Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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Proposals.

Proposals for the Purchase of Town Bonds.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of February, 1888, for the purchase of all, or any part, of twenty-five sewer bonds of the town of Santa Ana, numbered from one to twenty-five inclusive, said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, drawing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, interest payable at the office of the Town Treasurer of said town on the first days of January and July in each year, and the principal payable on the first day of January, 1908, or at any time before that date at the pleasure of the said town, in gold coin of the United States.

Said bonds will be dated January 1, 1888, and purchasers will be required, in addition to their bids, to pay the accrued interest from the date of bond to the date of sale; and said bonds are to be issued under and by virtue of the power conferred by section 936 of the "Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and of ordinance No. 43 and resolution No. 11, passed by the Board of Trustees of said town, copies of which ordinance and resolution may be had on application by mail or otherwise to the undersigned at his office in Santa Ana.

Bids to be indorsed "Bids for the purchase of town bonds." The Board of Trustees of said town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Santa Ana at its regular meeting November 21, 1887

J. B. FULKERSON,
Clerk of the Town of Santa Ana, Los Angeles County, Cal.

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of Joseph C. Newsom, architect, 108 North Main street, Los Angeles, for the erection and completion of a five-story brick and stone building, to be erected on lot situated on northwest corner of Second and Spring streets, Los Angeles, according to drawings and specifications made and prepared by Joseph C. Newsom, architect. Said building to be bid on as a whole.

A certified check for $2000 will accompany each bid, made payable to John Bryson, Sr., as security that said bidder or bidders will enter into a contract and give satisfactory bond, and to be forfeited if said bidder or bidders refuse or fail to go on with the work at his or their bid.

Bids will be received up to December 28, 1887. The building is to be finished as follows:

First—The whole exterior to be completed and roof on and building inclosed by June 1, 1888.

Second—The cellars, stores, hall and bank to be finished by August 1, 1888.

Third—The upper stories and contract to be finished by November 1, 1888.

Contractors are invited to be present at opening of bids.

A forfeiture or rental of $100 per day for each and every day the building remains unfinished after the specified times, and shall be allowed and deducted from amount of contract price.

Legal.

Notice of Assessment.

MAIN AND TENTH STREET Hotel Company, a corporation, location and principal place of business, Los Angeles city and county, California.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the directors of said corporation held on the 13th day of September, A.D. 1887, an assessment of $10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1887, to the treasurer of said corporation, at the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Los Angeles in said Los Angeles city.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of January, A.D. 1888, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on February 21, A.D. 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of sale. E. H. OWEN, Secretary.

Location of office of secretary, clerk's office, United States District Court, over the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Los Angeles.

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.—State of California, county of Los Angeles—ss. In the matter of the estate of Charles Gassagne, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court-room of this Court, Department Two thereof, in the Jones block, city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Jose Mascarel and Stephen M. White, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said Jose Mascarel and Stephen M. White, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk.
By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.
Denis & Lowenthal, attorneys for petitioners.
Dated December 15,

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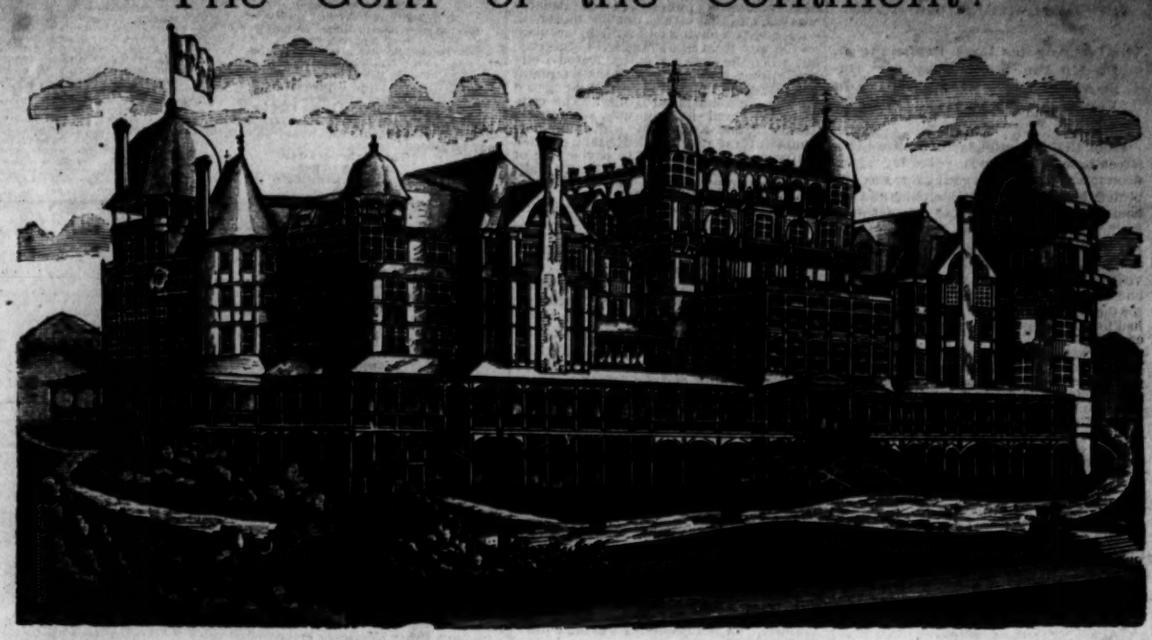

Maps will be ready in a few days, and sale of lots to subscribers commenced, of which due notice will be given. Only a portion of the property will be sold this season and more than half of this portion has been subscribed for. The balance reserved until hotel and other improvements near completion. Parties wishing lots should get their signatures on the list at once. Wharf has been contracted for. Railroad from Inglewood to Redondo Beach now being built. Look out for important announcements to be made public in a few days relative to this place as a commercial harbor second to none on the coast. Parties who subscribe for lots now will soon realize their great value.

REDONDO BEACH.

SIXTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, IS without doubt the finest place on the continent for a seaside resort, and the enterprising company is doing all that ample means and broad ideas suggest to fully realize the grand results that nature has made possible. Two miles of water front aligned like a half-moon bay, of which the northern horn is occupied by a remarkably fine pebble beach, the southern part by the very best bathing beach anywhere to be enjoyed, while the middle portion is an abrupt shingled shore, bordering water so very deep that the largest ships may lie free from groundswell within a stone's throw of land. Rising behind this frontage a peculiarly beautiful rolling land is backed by low but commanding hills, something less than a mile from shore and in amphitheatre form, so that the place is a panorama unto itself from every point of view. The higher grounds look back upon the city of Los Angeles and the Sierra Madre range, and the ocean view in the opposite direction is set between rocky headlands that hold it as in a frame for the outlook of the surroundings.

A salt-spring lake, half a mile in length, whose waters are much more dense than those of the sea, presents opportunities for quiet boating and peculiarly healthful bathing not paralleled at other places. The soils are remarkably fertile; the fresh water supply, to be piped throughout the tract, is pure and abundant, and the sub-soils are open and absorptive. So that beautifying of grounds is of easy accomplishment and the healthfulness of the place is assured. A hotel of the most ample dimensions, picturesque effects and perfect appointments is to be built adjoining the beach, on a site terraced to the water-front promenade, and flanked by a park which extends to the bathing beach on one hand and on the other to the IRON PIER, costing over $100,000, reaching into deep water and arranged for landing of boats of every description, from the mosquito yacht to the trans-ocean clipper.

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REFERENCES BY PERMISSION—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, Mrs. Charles Lux, Prof. Denman, Hon. Ira G. Holtt, A. D. Carvill, Oliver Hinkley, Lewis P. Sage, San Francisco; F. G. Waterhouse, L. A. Upson, Sacramento; T. B. Harper, Lincoln; Samuel Cassidy, Petaluma Argus; W. A. Deane, San Francisco Chronicle.

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BASE-BALL.

A VERY ORDINARY GAME AT THE SIXTH-STREET GROUNDS.

The Los Angeles Boys Preparing to Do Up the State—They are Improving Every Day—Notes and Views—Today's Game.

From the fair attendance at the Sixth street base-ball grounds yesterday afternoon it was plain that a good game was expected between the Philadelphias and the home club. In this those present were terribly disappointed, as throughout the whole game no really good ball was played.

Viau and McGuire, the battery for the visitors, did some fair work, but Duryea and Stockwell, who held the same positions for the home club, were very weak, and had to take considerable "joshing" from the crowd.

George, the umpire, gave no satisfaction, his decisions in many important instances not being given until after the action of either pitcher or catcher gave him a hint as to the decision they expected. In fact, taking the game generally, it was much below par, and remarkable only by the utter absence of anything like scientific playing. Following is the official score:

PHILADELPHIA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
James Fogarty, ss	5	2	2	2	2	7	0
Mulvey, 3b	5	2	2	1	3	2	0
Moore, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0	0
Crane, rf	5	2	1	1	1	0	0
Ganzel, 1b	4	0	3	0	12	0	0
McGuire, c	4	0	2	0	6	0	2
Foster, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	1
John Fogarty, cf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Viau, p	4	1	2	0	0	5	0
Total	40	7	14	6	27	16	3

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Jevne, cf	4	2	2	2	6	0	1
Ebright, ss	4	0	0	0	0	6	1
Quest, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Duryea, p	4	1	1	0	1	4	0
Stockwell, c	4	0	0	0	7	2	2
Whitehead, 3b	4	0	2	0	1	3	2
Dooley, 1b	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
Graves, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
McCarthy, lf	3	1	1	0	4	1	1
Total	34	4	7	4	26*	19	7

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	—7
Los Angeles	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	—4

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 4; Los Angeles, 1.
Three-base hit—Mulvey.
Two-base hits—Ganzel (2), James Fogarty, Whitehead (2).
First base on balls—Philadelphia, 1; Los Angeles, 3.
First base on errors—Philadelphia, 4.
Left on bases—Philadelphia, 4; Los Angeles, 3.
Struck out—James Fogarty, John Fogarty, Quest, Duryea, Graves, McCarthy.
Passed balls—McGuire, 2; Stockwell, 1.
Wild pitches—Viau, 1.
Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.
Umpire—George.
Scorer—Howard P. Merrill.
*Moore out for interfering with fielder.

NOTES.

Duryea was hard hit.

All Los Angeles needed was some batters.

Stockwell was chiefly remarkable for his errors.

Viau, for the visitors, pitched a fair game.

If Los Angeles earned a run no one knew it.

Seven to four looks like a better game than it was.

In the fourth inning the home team went out in three balls.

The visitors succeeded in putting the ball over the fence several times.

Unless better games are played, the boys will soon have to play to empty benches.

Fogarty made a successful long slide to second in the fifth inning while stealing the base.

McCarthy, right field for the home team, made some remarkable catches in his position.

The cries of "Fire the umpire" and "Why don't you play ball?" were heard loud and often.

The Phillies don't play such great ball. The St. Louis Browns can completely put them in the shade.

Quest, captain of the home team, got rattled, and called to both his first-baseman and pitcher to take in a foul. The result was neither caught the sphere.

NEW BUILDINGS.

All the Architects Doing a Big Business.

A tour of the architects' offices shows that, with one or two exceptions, they all have as much work as they can attend to. They generally agree that business was never better, although one or two expressed an opinion that more new work was coming in two months ago than at present.

Many of them are doing a great deal outside of the city, but the bulk of the business continues to be right in Los Angeles.

Keyser & Morgan are at work on plans for a business block for Mrs. Woodworth on Commercial street, near Alameda. It is to be a three-story building costing $30,000.

R. B. Young has, among other work, the following buildings on hand or soon to be constructed:

The Newman block, on the corner of First and Spring streets, a fine three-story brick building to cost $52,000.

The Lankershim block, a four-story structure on the corner of Main and Winston streets, to cost $80,000.

The Neal block, a four-story building on Spring street, between Second and Third, to cost $85,000.

The Vickery block, a towering structure of six stories, on the corner of Sonora and Main streets, costing $85,000.

The Leon block, on Wilmington street, near Commercial, two stories, to cost $10,000.

Architect C. H. Brown, in the Schumaker block, has the Hotel la Merada, at Redondo Beach, on hand, a structure that is intended to be the finest of the kind in Southern California.

The Reynolds Bros. have contracts on hand for half a dozen cottages at Burbank.

Newsom Bros. are just about finishing the $50,000 hotel at Glendale.

W. R. Norton has a $24,000 hotel and a $12,000 residence on hand at South Pasadena.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

Mrs. Watson Will Start the Home Ball Next Month.

Ed Wilson, George Kelley and John Johnson, the boys who were committed to the Boys and Girls' Aid Society at San Francisco, were yesterday turned over to Mrs. Watson for transportation to the home. Mrs. Watson has just returned from a visit to San Francisco, and has received the assurance from T. E. Dooley, the superintendent of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society, that he will come down here during next month and assist in establishing a similar institution in this city. Mrs. Watson says there is great need of such a home for the southern part of the State, and believes that with an effort such an institution can be established in Los Angeles and made a success.

McCormick's Plea.

George McCormick was before Judge Gardiner yesterday charged with the offense of burglary, in breaking into a room at the Branch House, New High street, on the 9th of November last. He got away with a coat and vest.

Deputy Constable Cline testified that the defendant had made a statement to him saying that the articles had been stolen by a friend of his, but sold by him (the defendant).

The defendant in his own behalf contradicted Cline's testimony, denying ever having had such a conversation with him. He also denied in some material points his own testimony in the preliminary examination.

The jury, after being out a few minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty.

Hard Luck.

James Kelly, the man who stole a bicycle and was arrested Wednesday morning by Officer Donahue, appeared before Justice Austin yesterday morning, charged with having committed grand larceny. From the evidence adduced, it seems that Kelly stole the bicycle from Charles Spires of San Francisco, and brought it here, expecting to effect an easier and safer sale here than in San Francisco. As long as the name of the proper owner of the bicycle could not be discovered, Kelly protested that the machine was his, and that he was unable to ride it, on account of having met with an accident on the way from San Francisco to this city, but when the owner was discovered Kelly broke down, and promised, if the complaint was changed to petit instead of grand larceny, he would plead guilty. The complaint for grand larceny was accordingly dismissed, and Kelly held while the new complaint was sworn out. He then pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $300, or spend 300 days in the County Jail. In default of payment of the fine, he was then taken to the County Jail.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

What Will Be Done in the Churches Tomorrow.

The Christmas services at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. J. Chichester, pastor, will be very interesting. The choir will be composed as follows: Soprano, Miss A. F. George; contralto, Mrs. J. Torrey; tenor, J. E. Booth; basso, J. E. Fiske; S. B. Whiteley, organist and choir director.

Following will be the order of the

MORNING SERVICE:

Organ, air "Rejoice Greatly," "Messiah," (Handel)
Doxology, tune, "Old Hundred."
Invocation.
Anthem, "Christians Be Joyful"—S. B. Whiteley.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 101.
Offertory, "O Holy Night"—Adolphe Adam.
Sermon.
Hymn No. 111.
Benediction.
Organ, "Alleluia to the Father," "Mount of Olives", (Beethoven.)

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ, "Andante in B flat," (Schubert).
Anthem, "In the Beginning was the Word"—E. H. Thorne.
Hymn No. 98.
Scripture.
Prayer.
Hymn No. 114.
Offertory, "Jesus of Nazareth" (Gounod).
Sermon.
Hymn No. 165.
Benediction.
Organ, Hallelujah Chorus, "Messiah" (Handel)

St. Vincent's Church.

Christmas at this church will be observed with all the ceremonies appropriate to the occasion. Solemn high mass will be sung at 5 o'clock in the morning, followed at short intervals by several low masses; at 10:30 there will be another solemn high mass, when Rev. F. X. Antill will deliver the festival sermon. The music has been prepared with especial care and the programme will be as follows:

"Adeste Fideles," chorus (Novello).
"Kyrie and Credo," 16th mass (Haydn).
"Gloria," imperial mass (Haydn).
"Sanctus," messe solenelle (Gounod).
"Benedictus," second mass (Le Jeal).
"Agnes Dei," imperial mass (Haydn).

For the offertory piece, at the 5 o'clock service, Miss A. Frances George will sing the soprano solo from Hummel's "Alma Virgo," with chorus accompaniment.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to lend their services upon this occasion: Miss A. Frances George, Mrs. Minnie Hance-Owens, Miss Priest, Mrs. Stansbury, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Brenner and Mr. Sullivan. The regular choir consists of Mrs. J. L. McCoy, soprano; Mrs. J. J. Schallert, alto; Prof. Burton, tenor, and J. J. Schallert, baritone.

The organ will be in charge of Prof. A. J. Stamm.

BAND OF HOPE.

A Christmas Entertainment Tuesday Evening.

The Los Angeles Band of Hope will give a Christmas entertainment next Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian Church. Following is the programme:

PART FIRST.

Song.
Responsive exercise.
Prayer—Rev. W. J. Chichester.
Chairman—Master Charles Binford.
Oratorical contest, "Rumselling Our Country's Scourge and the Remedy"—Willie Herman.
"Prohibition Does Not Prohibit"—Pierce Baldwin.
Recitation—Georgie Osborne.
Song—Frankie Gillelen.
Solo and chorus, "Beautiful Bells"—Minnie Vickers and Band of Hope.
"The Way We Delude Ourselves"—Laura Longley.
"The New Moral Reform," (Miss Frances E. Willard)—Rosa Nevell.
Solo and chorus—Maud Newell and Band of Hope.
"Combination Necessary for the Annihilation of the Liquor Traffic"—Frank Kofoed.
A German's reasoning, "Dot Pier Ish Not Goot"—Bertie Tibbet.

PART SECOND.

Recitation, "I Wish You a Merry Christmas"—Georgie Valentine.
Recitation—Grace Pinney.
Recitation, "Christmas Eve in the Streets"—Hattie Pearson.
Solo, in costume, "Driven from Home"—Pearl Gleason.
Recitation—Lillie Sargent.
Address—Maude Ferris.
Address—Fern West.
Song, "Rescue the Perishing"—With the audience.
Benediction.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

A Committee Appointed to Wait On Kind-Hearted People.

The following circular has been issued:

We have engaged a truck and will today call on you for the purpose of receiving donations, either of coin, toys, candies or merchandise of any description, which will be equally divided among the inmates of the Protestant and Catholic Orphan Asylums, the Jewish Benevolent Society and the Alms House, German Ladies' Benevolent Society and the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Los Angeles. Please help the cause, and in order to avoid delay have your donations ready when the committee call.

F. D. LANTERMAN,
JOHN C. STEDMAN,
B. FEHNEMANN,
Committee.

Undelivered Telegrams.

Undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office, December 23d: James D. Rainwater, Eddie M. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Ella C. Richardson, Alois J. Reihmuller, Edward F. Burham, George Wilson, Annie Crowey, Frank Harrington, C. J. Shepherd, J. Eisenberg, Ed McGuire, B. W. Hays, John H. Lee, Benjamin B. Crain, Judge Weeks, Miss Lulu Ray, Leurie B. Lesh, J. W. Mitchell, W. H. Sterret, William H. Hall, Rachel Huff, Reuben Johnson, A. J. Mead.

A Sneak Thief.

The Missouri House was entered last night about 8 o'clock by a sneak thief, who stole two overcoats. Later in the night Officer Beebe went to arrest a drunken man in a lodging-house near the Santa Fé depot, and found a man who had in his possession the coats that had been reported stolen. The prisoner was taken to the police station.

Headquarters Today

Will eclipse all
previous attempts to give
the public generous bargains
in boots and shoes.
Never in the history of the shoe trade have we such bargains to offer.
Our special of all
Specialties
Today
is our
Ladies' French kid button shoes at $3 a pair. They are splendidly made and very neat in fit and style.
In men's shoes and slippers our lines are very complete and our prices unusually low.
On the day before Christmas we want you all to come to us and visit us on this day. We assure you we will save you the price of many a Christmas present.
Headquarters Boot and Shoe House.
209 N. Main st.

The Stranger in the Land

Will find it to his advantage to call at the California Bank building basement and examine property which, for various reasons, is found upon the market at bargain prices. It will save time, and none other is listed at the "Bargain Agency."

Immense assortment of holiday goods for men at Evans & Conwell's men's furnishing house, 251 North Main street.

It Will Pay

You to see Glendora, the garden spot of the valley. Round trip, $1.00.

At the Star.

Our
$152.50
worth of Christmas gifts
will be given away tonight
at nine o'clock.
Every customer
will receive an equal
opportunity to win these valuable prizes.
We give away
two $65 Singer sewing machines,
Ladies' shoes,
Men's shoes,
Ladies' slippers,
Men's slippers,
aggregating in value $152.50.
The drawing will take place tonight, under the supervision of all the ticket-holders who may be present.
This is the last day
in which to get
tickets in the drawing of
tonight.
Our attractions today
are great bargains.
Ladies' French kid-button shoes, $3;
Ladies' goat-button shoes, 95c;
Misses' and children's school shoes, $1;
Infants' kid-button shoes, 40c;
Men's congress gaiters, $1.75;
Gent's velvet slippers, $1.25;
Gent's leather slippers, $1.25.
And a ticket in our drawing with each dollar's worth of goods.
Tonight
the great
drawing
will take
place
at nine
o'clock,
sharp.
The Star Boot and Shoe House,
30 and 32 North Spring street.
Homer C. Katz, Manager.

Lewis Bros. Today.

Slippers, slippers, slippers.
Holiday slippers
in endless
varieties,
in all
styles,
colors
and prices.
Our stock of handsome holiday slippers this year surpasses anything we have ever before presented to the public.
There is an endless variety of qualities and prices.
We have a very handsome embroidered velvet opera slipper that we are selling at $1.25.
Then we have a gent's maroon-colored imitation alligator opera slipper for $1.25.
We have an embossed velvet slipper in old gold, dark blue maroon and wine colors, quilted satin insoles and linings, only $2 a pair.
Gents' tan color real alligator leather slippers $2.50.
Gents' chenille-worked Harvard ties, in velvet and patent leather, only $1.50.
Our finest alligator opera slippers, the very choicest goods made, only $3.
Gents' moquet carpet slippers, $1.
Gents' moquet slippers, patent leather backs, $1.
Come early today
for your slippers
before the sizes are
all broken.
And now a word
in regard to our
toys.
Today callers
will certainly
be disappointed
if they do not call early.
Our immense stock of toys has been almost completely demolished by the onslaughts made upon it. So come as early as possible.
Lewis Bros.,
101 and 103 North Spring Street.

A Chance to Get Fine Land and Water Without Cash.

Porter Land and Water Company, corner First and Spring, are offering a few tracts of their best land at San Fernando to parties desiring to plant half in citrus fruit trees, without requiring any cash for one year. Regular prices, plenty of pure, free water piped to each tract. Terms one, two and three years; 6 per cent. interest. The company also offers one half-section, but no more, for $150 per acre, with free water piped to the land. Best and cheapest thing yet offered. Terms, one-third cash, balance one and two years, with 6 per cent. interest.

The Keystone Restaurant, No. 25 South Main street. Meals 15c and upward. Special attention paid to ladies and families. Open from 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Today and tomorrow I will offer a line of fine diamonds very low. C. D. Platt, First street.

Holiday lots are only $15 each. Kilpatrick & Binford, 134 North Main street.

Semi-Tropical Glendora.

Bananas in full bloom now. The home of the invalid.

Buy some of those $15 lots in the Holiday tract. Kilpatrick & Binford, 134 North Main street.

San Fernando defies competition in the citrus fruit lands. She defies anybody to find a scale-bug in the valley or a finer climate anywhere. It would pay to go and see the old mission, even if one does not want land. Recollect, water in quantities desired by purchasers guaranteed and shown to be already flowing.

A few shares of stock in the Wolfskill syndicate for sale. The location of the Soldiers' Home—adjoining this property—is sure to cause a sharp advance in values. Russell & Baum, successors to Russell, Cox & Co., 122 West First street.

The Holiday tract is now on the market. Lots $15 each.

Water is king in California. Strangers should beware of deception about this indispensable article. Citrus fruits can't be raised without it. Many sellers promise water, but few can show it and guarantee it. The Porter Land and Water Company, First and Spring streets, invite inspection of their lands and water at San Fernando.

Los Angeles, December 20, 1887. The firm of Day & Siddall is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Alfred Day, Jr., H. E. Siddall.

Painters' Supplies.

P. H. Mathews, corner Second and Los Angeles streets, makes a specialty of the finest quality of mixed paints, St. Louis lead and eastern oil.

Fifty thousand dollars spent in perfecting the water system of the Porter Land and Water Company at San Fernando, and an inspection will show that no system in the valley can compete with it. The company can give any amount desired. Go and see for yourself. Office at San Fernando or First and Spring streets, Los Angeles.

The City Water.

There having been so much complaint lately about the impurity of the city water, the owners of the Schumacher tract determined to give their customers something better, and have been most fortunate in obtaining an abundant supply of the pure article, which will be piped to every lot free of cost, thus making lots in this tract the most desirable and cheapest in the market, being on a car line, only 30 minutes' ride from First street, with high elevation and every convenience. Price $400 and upward. Terms easy. Bradshaw & Zellner, agents, room 23, 33 South Spring street.

Superior fitting shirts to measure at Evans & Conwell's, 251 North Main street.

DIED.

FAIR—In this city, December 23, 1887, Henry H., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fair, aged 1 year, 8 months and 7 days.
Funeral today, December 24, 1887, at 2 p.m., from the parents' residence, No 38 Ann street.

Unclassified.

CHEAP RATES TO SEE ELSINORE—404 N. Main st. Choicest lots will be sold by L. H. GIBBS in his peerless resubdivision until January 21, 1888. Pico House corner.

MRS. L. HOPKINS, BUSINESS AND test medium, formerly of Boston, Mass., has lately returned from a tour through the East, and is now located at 415 E. First st; would be pleased to meet her former friends and patrons.

SKALPERS! R. J. PRYKE & CO., 212 N. Main st.; members American Ticket-brokers' Association. Railroad tickets bought, sold and exchanged; 20 to 50 per ct. saved by buying from them.

HING LEE IS SELLING ALMOST AT cost his new line of fancy Christmas goods, crockery, silk handkerchiefs, etc., etc., for holiday presents. 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

EUROPEAN NOVELTIES—LADIES' suits ready-made and to order, wedding trousseaux, mourning, etc. MME. COLORI, 35 S. Main.

FOR THE FINEST COLLECTION OF California views call at the Tourists' Photo View Depot, 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR United States Government land scrip. Address W. N. FOS & CO., San Diego, Cal.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING—212 W. Second st. EVA HUMPHREY.

Safe Deposit Bank.

FOR RENT—AT FROM $3 TO $20 PER year, safe deposit boxes in absolutely fire and burglar proof chrome-steel vault; inspection invited. THE CHILDRESS SAFE DEPOSIT BANK, 37 South Spring st.

Wants.

Wanted—Help.

WANTED—CAMP COOK, $35, ETC.; dishwasher, $30 and room; third cook, $30 and room; ranch cook, small place; milker, $30, etc.; slaughter-house butcher, $40 and board; 5 men waiters, $35 and room; first-class barber, $10 a week, room and board, country place; dish-washer, $25 and room; second cook, $35 and room; man cook, $60, hotel work, eastern man preferred.
Ladies' Department—Woman ironer, $40, room and board; woman cook, small place, $25, etc.; woman for housework, $30; 3 waiter girls, $30 and room; woman for housework, $25 and room; we can place about 15 or 20 good house girls at good wages; lady waiter to go to Williams, Arizona, fare paid; nurse girl, $20, etc.; woman cook, $40, room and board; girl for second work, $25 etc.; girl to go to Florence; 3 girls to go to Riverside; girl to assist in kitchen work; girl to wash dishes.
MARTIN & CO., 25 W. Second st. Telephone 509.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT AND ADvertising Agency of HODSON, MOORE & CO., 43½ N. Spring st., Room 3.
All kinds of help furnished free to employers.
Private families particularly requested to send us their orders. Those in need of positions call early.
General agents of the National Advertising Agency. Business chances a specialty.

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN, WELL versed in real-estate business, possessed of the best of references, who can furnish a bond for $5000, can get a good situation and good salary by applying at 295 N. Main, or P.O. box 1154; none need apply unless qualified.

WANTED—AT A. A. FALL'S EMployment office, 7 Arcadia st., opposite post-office, 3 girls for housework, wages $25 per month; 1 cook, $12 per week; 1 waiter, $30 per month; also carpenters, ranch hands, shovelers, and all kinds of male and female help.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO live on and look after 40-acre ranch on Central avenue, near city; just the place for a man with a team of horses and a few cows. HISCOCK & SMITH, 34 N. Spring.

WANTED—A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN wishes to obtain a situation in a private family; understands horses, cows and garden work. Address E 89, Times office.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COOK and housekeeper; family of three. Apply at office of E. C. NIEDT SOAP COMPANY, foot of Chavez street.

WANTED—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Employment Office will furnish male and female help, and find employment for all on short notice. Call at 29½ S. Spring st. Telephone No. 755.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, healthy wet nurse for very young baby. Apply to DR. MAYNARD, 28 S. Spring st. or S. W. cor. Ninth and Olive.

WANTED—A LADY WITH DAUGHter wants a position as housekeeper, widower preferred; good reference given. Address E 90, Times office.

WANTED—TO HIRE MAN WITH horse and wagon, or horse and wagon alone, by the month; very light and very careful driving. S. C. RENTAL agency, 50 S. Main st.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—HONEST AND TRUSTworthy young man with 3 years experience inside a restaurant counter; also experience as steward in first-class dining room. Address E 84, Times office.

WANTED—STRONG, STEADY AND sober young man, willing to make himself useful; not afraid of hard work. Address E 83, Times office.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH some knowledge in saloon business, wishes a situation as bar-keeper or assistant in a first-class place. Address E 85, Times office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COLored boy in a private family to take care of horses, etc.; 15 years experience. Apply 204 Commercial st.

WANTED—SITUATION AS DAY OR night watchman by a steady and sober man, who can give the best of references. Address J. A. B., 251 S. Fort.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED hotel-man and wife, the management of a first-class hotel; have colored help. Address C. F. TAYLOR, Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—SITUATION BY TWO young men, 21 and 25 years; strictly good habits; prefer to learn a trade. Address E 87, Times office.

WANTED—SITUATION AS MANager or steward; thorough eastern experience. Also, situation as second steward or carver. Address E 63, Times office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A plumber and gasfitter. Address drug store corner Third and Fort sts.

WANTED—A JOB AT GARDENING; flowers, fruits and lawns a specialty. Call on or address J. S. POULTNEY, 24 Ducommun st., city.

WANTED—A JOB FOR YOUNG MAN with horse. Address E 82, Times office.

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-class cutter, January 1st; good references. Address E 53, Times office.

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—A MAN HAVING SEVeral years' experience in California desires to secure the lease of a small ranch. Address box 216, Los Angeles.

WANTED—TO RENT A GOOD NO. 2 Remington typewriter. Address TYPEWRITER, care Y.M.C.A., Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—TO RENT HOUSE OF from 6 to 10 rooms. "G." P. O. box 786.

Wanted—Agents.

WANTED—A LADY SOLICITOR. Address E 93, Times office.

Wanted—Real Estate.

WANTED—PARTIES HAVING REAL estate to sell, and those desiring to buy will receive prompt attention at 135 S. Spring st. FRANCISCO & MAGREW.

WANTED—PROPERTY IN ALL THE States and Territories to exchange. Call on or address CARR & COOK, 12 Court st.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW that the Porter Land and Water Company sells the cheapest and best land in San Fernando Valley, with water in any quantity desired by purchaser; magnificent fruit land, and climate superb; go see for yourselves, good people, and you will be convinced. Apply at office, First and Spring sts., or at San Fernando.

WANTED — CONTRACTORS AND everybody to buy wall-paper cheaper than anywhere else in the United States. Call at 135 S. Johnson st., East Los Angeles, before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m., or send for samples. F. J. BAUER.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE SOME city property in Los Angeles or farm lands in county for a good stock farm in the east. Call at 101 South Main.

WANTED—TO BORROW $25,000 TO erect a business building in center of city; will give good interest, and ten years' lease as security. Address A. B., Makara.

WANTED—HORSE FOR HIS KEEP, no work and the best of care guranteed. 135 Johnson st. F. J. BAUER.

WANTED—TO BUY; GOOD SPRING wagon. Address 533 Earl st., or P. O box 577

WANTED—GENTLEMENS' CLOTHES and underwear repaired at No. 7 S. Fort st.

Strayed or Stolen.

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY Dr. Linn for return of horse and saddle, strayed or stolen from front of premises, 337 South Fort st., Los Angeles, on Friday evening, December 23; weight about 1000 pounds, bay, dark mane and tail, heavy legs, right hind foot white, branded small O on left hip, wide between eyes, and very gentle; heavy saddle, marked on rear flaps Gallatin Cheyenne.

STRAYED—A CHESTNUT HORSE, 4 years old; about 16½ hands high. Strayed from San Fernando. A liberal reward for return of horse or notification of his whereabouts. JOHN B. BARKIN, room 8, 25 W. First st.

STRAYED, DEC. 19TH—2 BLACK horses; 1 weighs about 1000 pounds, the other about 850; 5 and 6 years old; 1 branded 14 on left side, the other no brand at all; lame on right hind leg. Address 942 Virgin st., front of Sister Hopital.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, FROM WEST End University addition, black and white Pinto pony. By returning same to room 1, law building or 23 Temple st. will receive reward.

Lost and Found.

LOST—PROMISSORY NOTE FOR $2500, executed May 6th, 1887, by C. J. Kutzinger, payable to Mrs. R. Lee Noble on or before one year after date thereof. Notice is hereby given that payment of said note has been stopped. A liberal reward will be paid for return of note to Mrs. R. Lee Noble, cor. Bonsallo and Ellis ave, Los Angeles.

LOST—$5 REWARD—BROWN OVERcoat, between Baker Iron Works and Second st. on Spring; two real-estate contracts, name of J. W. Payne, in inside pocket. Return to LINDLEY, 215 Sixth st.

LOST—WEDNESDAY, ON MAIN OR Spring sts., between First st. and St. Elmo, a pair of gold spectacles attached to chain. Please leave at the office of the Schallert-Ganahl Lumber Co., First and Alameda. Reward.

LOST OR STOLEN—A GOLD WATCH, between Los Angeles and Pasadena; $50 reward will be paid for its return to clerk of Raymond Hotel, and no questions asked.

FOUND—THE TOURISTS' PHOTO View Depot at 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

Personal.

PERSONALS—THE PLEASURES OF the table increased and rectified for the eater; also his feebleness, heaviness, gloom or passion readily overcome. Explain your case. For particulars inclose $1 to PROF. DE BARR, Phrenologist and Hygenist, Santa Monica, Cal.

PERSONAL—DR. MELISSA C. GIDEON, Metaphysician and Obstetrician, 21 Winston st.

STEPHENS & MILLER, CIVIL ENGINeers and surveyors, rooms 19 and 12, Muller block, 33 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

IN THE CITY AND WITHIN THE limits, lots $25 and upwards. MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

DIVORCE AND CRIMINAL LAW A specialty; advice free. W. W. HOLCOMB, attorney, 117 New High st., rooms 8 and 9.

Excursions.

PHILLIPS'S POPULAR PLEASURE parties going East leave here Dec. 21st, Jan. 12th, Feb. 2d, 16th, Mar. 15th, 29th. Call on or address A. PHILLIPS & CO., 138 N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

CITY LOTS FROM $25 UP. GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

WARNER BROS. & CROSBY EXCURsions east and west. 209 N. Main st.

Real Estate.

A SNAP!

For Today Only!

A lot 60x120, on the clean side of King street, near Washington Gardens. Price only $1700.

A. L. TEELE,

No. 10 Court St.

Unclassified.

Santa Claus Has Come,

With whole train loads of presents and toys, and will fill the stockings of all the children in Southern California. He will sell all our eastern visitors lots in this city of Los Angeles, on a street railroad now running to these lots, for

Less Than One-Half

What any land in that vicinity or any other part of this city can be bought for by the acre, in either large or small tracts.

He will give street-car tickets that will take you to, or return from, these lots, free. The Mateo and Santa Fe street-car leaves First and Los Angeles streets for these lots at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3 and 5 o'clock.

Returning, leaves the city limits at 6, 8, 10, 12, 2 and 4 o'clock each day. Very soon the electric street railway system will run this road every few minutes.

Lots bought as above will double in price in three months. Lots all surveyed, streets all graded. For maps, tickets and all particulars call at 6½ North Main street.

D. C. WILSON & SON, Agents.

7½ per cent. commission paid real-estate agents.

Bargains! Bargains!

—IN—

Japanese Silk Goods!

Special Sale Today of Ladies' and Gents' Dressing-gowns, Gents' Smoking Jackets, Etc., Etc.

Your Last Chance!

-:- Handkerchiefs in Great Variety -:-

Best Opportunity Ever Given to Buy Beautiful and Valuable Gifts at a Bargain.

118 North Main Street,

OPPOSITE TEMPLE BLOCK.

School children will earn much faster if they are made comfortable and kept in perfect health. Very few escape severe coughs and colds during the winter months. It is an easy matter to avoid the discomforts and distress of coughs and colds by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is by far the best treatment ever brought into general use for coughs, colds and hoarseness. When the first symptoms of a cold appear, use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the cold can be broken up at once. Sold by C. H. Hance, 77 and 79 North Spring street.

Promptness is a good motto. It is hard to find anything more prompt than St. Patrick's Pills. They are a pleasant cathartic and a good medicine. Sold by C. H. Hance, 77 and 79 North Spring street.

Look Out for It.

Hoarseness is the first symptom of croup. By giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as a child becomes hoarse it will prevent the croup, which can always be done if the remedy is kept at hand. There is not the least danger in giving it. Sold by C. H. Hance, 77 and 79 North Spring street.

There never has been a family medicine sold in the Western States that has become so popular as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It is a universal favorite. Sold by C. H. Hance, 77 and 79 North Spring street.

KIM LUNG & CO.,

—HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—

Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods. All kinds of novelties and curiosities. Please give us a call.

NO. 32 EAST FIRST STREET.

Real Estate.

—Fair Warning!—

STILL AHEAD AND GOING FAST!

24—Houses Given Away—24

—ON THE HOMESTEAD PLAN, AT—

ROSECRANS!

AT THE UNIFORM PRICE OF $240 PER LOT.

Forty Dollars Down and Only Ten Dollars a Month. No Interest.

1500 people have already bought in this beautiful suburb, and this is positively THE LAST CHANCE TO BUY. Our motor road is completed and will soon be running. Only five cents fare and rapid transit.

Buy at once before the raise. All houses built and ready for occupancy by the day of the distribution.

Water in abundance at Rosecrans. Improvements are going on rapidly, and any one taking the trouble to investigate will find this the most legitimate investment in the county.

We own our own motor road. We own the land we are selling and are responsible for all we guarantee.

Free carriages leave daily. For all further particulars call at our office.

E. R. D'ARTOIS. WALTER L. WEBB

D'ARTOIS & WEBB,

Rosecrans Improvement Co.,

Rooms 8 and 9, Wilson Block.

24 West First St., Los Angeles.

SAN GABRIEL!

The old homestead of Judge Volney E. Howard has been subdivided into acre and town lots, and is now offered for sale. Spring water in the greatest abundance is now piped through the town. This town is right at the depot of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Six trains a day. Cheap monthly fares. Eight and one-half miles from Los Angeles. Three large hotels in the immediate vicinity. This subdivision is in the center of the oldest settled district. Short walk to good schools. Churches of all denominations.

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